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NEWS AND COMMENTS.

MISS LOUISE SHEPARD—daughter of Col. ELLIOTT F., the man with "blood in his eye" whenever it is turned toward the South—was married the other day. She is a very charming girl, if she has got a whangdoodle for a father, and we are glad that her relatives, the VANDERBILTS, who are well-to-do people, gave her a good "send-off."

THE papers are animadverting quite severely upon several instances of marked rudeness on the part of Mr. HARRISON recently toward divers and sundry of his fellow-citizens, and they very curtly remind him that the President of the United States ought always to be a gentleman. Enough grains of allowance to fill a peck measure should be made for Mr. HARRISON just now. An angelic temper can't be expected of a man who feels as bad as he does.

MR. D. F. ST. CLAIR, who has made the Sanford *Express* one of the very best weekly papers in the State, retires to take an editorial position on the Charlotte *Chronicle*, and we doubt not that his work will prove abundantly satisfactory to the readers of that paper. In his announcement in the *Express* he states that a new editor is to take charge of the latter this week—but no name is given, nor any intimation of his characteristics, farther than that "his name is not mud and he will not raise sheol."

IT begins to look as if the interest bill would not have a "walk over" in the General Assembly. The opposition is strengthening, and the many objections to it are being forcibly set forth. If it should pass, this would be one of the instances where "prohibition does not prohibit." Men would continue to lend money for all they could get for it, and other men would continue to borrow money for whatever they thought they could afford to pay for it—and the effect of the enactment would be to put a premium on perjury and violation of the law.

BAD blood, on account of the State printing and other differences, has been engendered between Capt. ASHE, of the Raleigh *News and Observer*, and Mr DANIELS, of the *State Chronicle*—such very bad blood as to require phlebotomy by clenched fists and brandished sticks. Brethren, brethren! "*Rixæ, pax et oscula*;" "kiss and make friends." Your time is too valuable to the Democratic party and to your readers to be wasted in blacking each other's eyes and bloodying each other's noses. Don't you know that such behavior is just "pie" to your political opponents?

IT is not a little singular that the most heroic attribute with which man is endowed—steadfast courage to face and endure all things—is met with over and over again in natures most brutal and depraved. EYRAUD, who was guillotined in Paris last week for the murder of GOUFFE, met his fate unflinchingly—not with the bravado and hardihood of desperation but with the cool, unblenching nerve that sustains the soul in fate's supreme crisis. Disdaining the aid of "Dutch courage" to the last, he waved aside the glass of cognac brandy proffered in his cell, and walked to the block with a firm step.

JAY GOULD and other Northern capitalists are making a tour of the South, passing through Asheville, Knoxville, Savannah, Atlanta, etc. Everywhere they are received with distinguished consideration and cordiality; and this is right, for the South never is and never should be wanting in elegant and generous hospitality. Of course the people of each one of the cities so honored hope for a Pactolian shower from the golden hands of this modern Cræsus; and this is very foolish, for when JAY GOULD takes a journey to survey any part of the earth it is because he "wants the earth;" and, from the way he is going on, we begin to believe he is going to get it before he dies.

THE Baltimore *American* calls attention to the fact that after-dinner speaking is getting to be a dangerous pastime in this country, and really there would seem to be good reason for the warning. The death of the brilliant HENRY W. GRADY was directly traceable to the disastrous effect of his great intellectual effort at a banquet, and the tragic end of Secretary WINDOM is too recent to require mention. The stereotyped pun of the man who, as the toasts go around, gets upon his feet with the remark that he is "too full for utterance," has some sense at the bottom of it. Speaking is never done at such woful disadvantage as when the stomach is laden with a full meal, and the most effective lecturer we ever heard made it his practice to eat nothing for three or four hours before going on the rostrum. Postprandial oratory is the most difficult of all oratory, at the best; and, when beset by unusual disadvantages, it becomes dangerous.

SAM JONES and Mayor WARD, of Palestine, Texas, "collided" in the streets of that town the other day. The Mayor opened the ball by belaboring SAMUEL with a stick; and then, by some prestidigitation, the implement changed hands, and the pugnacious evangelist tried the strength of his opponent's skull—finally boarding the out-going train, while the municipal head with a bloody head was left with the "bag to hold" in court under a charge of aggravated assault. We have no sympathy with SAM JONES's coarse and offensive mode of preaching, but we admire him for being as quick to resent a personal affront as any other man. It is true, the Scripture model of a christian is one who, being smitten on one cheek, turns the other also; but, alas! it may be said of the best of us, in the words of Elder BEDOTT: "We are all poor critters!" We "live in a wale," according to "Sairey Gamp," and belong to the Church Militant here below—the Church Triumphant is to come hereafter.

SINCE OUR LAST ISSUE.

Latest News from all Parts of the World, Prepared Especially for the Readers of "The Observer."

State Treasurer Bain has received for the North Carolina Agricultural and Mechanical College the first installment of $15,000 of the Morrill Congressional appropriation. ——The aggregate capital put in land companies organized in and around Norfolk in 1890 amounts to $16,000,000, but real estate men say that the development is just commencing. ——The superintendent of the Naomi mills, Greensboro, reported that his mill had turned out 57,000 yards of plaids the past week. ——It is said that a syndicate composed of New York and other capitalists is being organized at Richmond to develop the phosphate deposits on the James and Pamunkey rivers.—— The warehouses in Danville continue to be crowded with leaf tobacco. ——A benevolent citizen of Norfolk, who refused to allow his name to be made public, has donated $30,000 to the Boys' Home, which will be spent in erecting a handsome and modern building. ——Maria Chattoway, formerly custodian of Shakspeare's birthplace, is dead. ——As an oil-well shooter was on his way to a well near St. Mary's, Ohio, with a load of nitro-glycerine, it exploded, and blew the horses, wagon and driver to atoms. The only evidence of the disaster was a huge hole in the roadway. ——The eleventh annual assembly of the Florida Chautauqua opened on the 4th inst. The exercises will continue six weeks, with a programme rich in music, literature and art. ——A new cotton-mill is to be built at Maiden, Catawba county. A large portion of the stock has been subscribed, and the work will commence soon. ——Mr. Gladstone has written a letter for publication, in which he denies that he tried in 1885 to get rid of Parnell.—— Harvard has 2,079 students; Columbia, 1,620, and Yale, 1,477. ——By a rising vote the House adopted a resolution of thanks to Col. William L. Saunders, Secretary of State, for his publication of the colonial records of North Carolina, the greatest historical work published by any State. ——Governor Fowle has offered $200 reward for Philo Moore, a white man who is charged with the murder of Lee Murdock in Burke county. The latter, who was an officer, had summoned a *posse* to arrest Moore, who then shot Murdock, killing him almost instantly. ——The Farmers' Alliance storekeeper at Spartanburg, S. C., has defrauded the Alliance out of between $15,000 and $30,000. ——The Farmers' Alliance party of Illinois have submitted to the Republicans the names of three men from whom the latter are to choose a Senator. ——The Speaker of the Kansas Assembly moved an endorsement of the Conger Lard bill in the face of the Ocala convention resolution against it. —— The Hecla Iron works of Brooklyn have been burned. ——On December 12th a severe earthquake occurred in Java. Twelve persons were killed and many houses were destroyed. ——Signor Crispi has been requested by the King of Italy to withdraw his resignation ——Seventeen miners were drowned in a mine in Pennsylvania. ——A cave-in imprisons three miners. ——The United States men-of-war *Pensacola* and *Baltimore* have been ordered to the Chilian coast. ——During the month of January there was a decrease of circulation of $3,179,692 and an increase of cash in the Treasury of $21,102,969 ——Jay Gould and party were banqueted at Asheville. —— The bill to remove religious disabilities failed to pass its second reading in the British House of Commons. Mr. Gladstone made a long speech in its favor. ——Prince Bismarck says he sees no reason why he should not express his opinion on public affairs. —— The dock laborers of London have abandoned the unloading of ships. ——Acting-Secretary Nettleton has sent to the House an estimate of the appropriation of $50,000 for a side-wheel steamer for service on the west coast of Florida for the prevention of smuggling and the importation of infectious diseases. ——The Treasury Department on the 4th inst. resumed the purchase of silver. The amount offered was 1,132,500 ounces, and the amount purchased 478,000 ounces, at prices ranging from 1.026 to 1.075. ——According to the census report there are over 11,000 children of school age in Robeson county. ——An Edgecombe farmer shipped over a thousand barrels of Irish potatoes from fifteen acres. ——The average yield of tobacco in Nash county last year was $166 per acre. ——An electric railway between Rutherfordton and Asheville is being talked of. ——There are now two hundred and sixteen children at the Oxford Orphan Asylum. ——The Baptist Female College opened at Durham under the most favorable auspices. —— A Bismarck party is to be formed in Germany. ——There are seven feet of snow on a level in Austria. ——The pension payments during February call for $25,000,000. ——Ravenous wolves are infesting the border counties of Kansas. —— Nebraska has seventeen hundred men guarding the border. ——Last year about 65,000 immigrants arrived at the port of Boston.—— The strike of the London dock-men continues. ——There is a general strike of dock laborers in Cardiff which seems to be of a serious nature. ——The opposition to Governor Boyd, of Nebraska, has broken down. ——Much excitement was caused in Barcelona by troops charging into a procession of people and wounding many of them. ——In the county elections last week, in Oklahoma, the Democrats swept the field. ——The necessary amount for obtaining the location there of the Southern Immigration Association headquarters has been raised in Raleigh. ——Col. A. B. Andrews, of Raleigh, has been appointed on the committee on traffic and transportation of the World's Fair. —— The President has issued his proclamation announcing the reciprocity agreement with Brazil by which the two nations are to receive from each other certain articles free of duty, and certain others from this country to be received into Brazil at reduced tariff rates. ——There are no funds in the Arkansas Treasury wherewith to pay the legislators. ——The presidents and general managers of nearly all the Southern trunk line railways and their tributaries were in session in Nashville last week. ——Harvy Reynolds, the most noted moonshiner in Alabama, has been captured.

In Uncle Sam's Pay.

New Orleans Picayune.]

It requires the services of about 200,000 persons to run the government of the United States. Their salaries and wages amount to about $175,000,000 per annum. The "Blue Book" for 1889 contains the names of 58,000 employes, but those in the general postal service, numbering about 90,000, are not included, and the names of the officers only of the army and navy are given.

The pay-rolls of the United States government, if we should include pensioners, must contain nearly 1,000,000 names, for, according to the last report, there were nearly 540,000 pensioners on the rolls, to which from 250,000 to 300,000 more names are shortly to be added under the new legislation, making in all nearly 800,000, and requiring an annual disbursement of over $150,000,000. So we may estimate that, in the year 1892, there will be required to pay the salaries and wages of the persons on the government rolls, including pensioners, a vast sum, approximating $325,000,000.

It will be observed that about one sixty-second part of the population of the United States is drawing money directly from the government. There were in Washington alone, in 1889, over 16,000 persons employed by the government, 12,213 being men and 4,021 women. Of these the district government employed 906 men and 667 women, and the number in the various departments are as follows: Department of State, 87 men and 12 women; treasury department, 2,334 men, 1,308 women; war department, 1,747 men, 79 women; navy department, 1,430 men, 27 women; interior department, 2,200 men, 801 women, but this number has been largely increased lately by the appointments in the pension bureau; post office department, 481 men, 147 women; department of agriculture, 156 men, 120 women; department of labor, 44 men, 9 women; government printing office, 1,504 men and 709 women. The 16,000 employes of the government in Washington include the army and navy officers stationed there, the district government organizations, the Smithsonian institution, national museum, etc.

Nearly all the employes are now in the classified service, and are appointed after competitive examinations from the registers of the civil service commission. There are certain exceptions, as the officials appointed by the President, chief clerks and heads of divisions or bureaus, persons occupying confidential relations or custodians of money, and a few others. Specialists and skilled workmen of almost every kind are attached to the department. The salaries of clerks and copyists range from $2,000 to $720 per annum.

A Girl's Mistake.

Utica Herald.]

During the month of September, 1889, I was employed on a confidence case in St. Paul, Minn., said Detective Ainge, of the New York, Ontario & Western Railway service, and was one day standing in the Union depot watching for a suspected party, when a train came in well filled with passengers.

Among those who alighted was a wealthy gentleman from the Pacific Coast. Just as he stepped on the platform, a handsome young woman, apparently about twenty years of age, rushed into his arms, saying: "Oh, papa, papa, I'm so glad you've come;" and with that she began to shower the bewildered Californian with kisses.

Then she gave a short, frightened scream, rushed through the crowd, entered a hack and was driven away. We all supposed it was a case of mistaken identity. The Californian enjoyed the mistake.

He came to me and the railway officer, who were talking about some business, and said it was a good joke, and he guessed we had better take something on the strength of it, as the kisses were worth considerable.

We proceeded to the hotel, and he took his "smile" while the officer and myself took a cigar. When the Westerner came to pay for the wine and cigars he discovered that his pocket-book and $200 were gone.

Further search developed the fact that his fine gold watch and diamond shirt-stud were also missing. The Californian could not imagine where or when the things had been taken.

I examined his shirt-front, and discovered teeth-marks where the diamond stud had been. There was no doubt that the handsome girl who gave him such an affectionate embrace had done the work. The Californian was mad, and called the policeman a dolt.

After telling him that I was a detective, he asked me to take charge of the case and find the girl, and he would pay me for services and all expenses. After placing my special agent on the case I was then engaged with, I proceeded to Minneapolis, where I located the woman at one of the hotels. She had registered from Milwaukee.

When I arrested her she told me her history. She had been a member of a wealthy family in Colorado. I told her that if she would return the money, watch and diamond-stud the Californian would likely not prosecute her. I wired him, and he answered the telegram in person. The woman gave him all the plunder, and then told him her story of misfortune. He was much impressed by the recital, and I saw him with her at the theatre about a week afterward.

The Snow-Sheds of the Rockies.

Atlanta Constitution.]

Few persons have any idea as to the extent to which snow-sheds have to be used in the West by the railroads which traverse the Rocky and Sierra Mountains. The building of these snow-sheds and keeping them in repair form a large item of expense to the railroads crossing these mountains, but if it were not for these sheds many of these roads would be inoperative during the greater portion of the winter on account of snow-blockades, snow-slides, etc. The snow-sheds of the Southern Pacific Railroad in the Sierra Nevada Mountains alone represent an outlay of fully $3,000,000 to the company, and about 2,000,000 feet of lumber were required for their erection. It cost about $2,000,000 to build them in the first place, and about $1,000,000 to keep them in repair during the past twenty years. This is an item of expense that the eastern roads do not have to contend with.

☞ It is more blessed to give than to receive simply because the giver can squeeze no end of contentment out of the contemplation of his own generosity.

A Tramp's Ride of Terror.

A poor, half-starved tramp stole a ride on the cow-catcher of a New York & New England Railroad locomotive at Willimantic, Conn., Christmas night, and he is not likely soon to forget his trip. As Engineer Potter of the limited express drove his long, long train into Willimantic from the West that evening, and halted his panting engine at the station for a few minutes preparatory to beginning the long run to Boston, a slight man, shabbily clad in a short, thin coat, light trousers, shoes and felt hat, came timidly across the network of iron rails to his cab, and asked if he might ride on the engine to Boston.

"No," said the engineer, "the rules of the road expressly forbid it." Then the tramp wanted to get aboard the baggage-car, but Mr. Potter was not at liberty to let him do so. He shivered and went away. Then the locomotive-bell clanged, the passengers (who had alighted and gone into the depot restaurant for supper) hurriedly got aboard, and the train moved off, quickening its speed rapidly. It was a still night, with the mercury almost at zero, and the moon was very bright. The engineer let his steel horse go at the rate of more than fifty miles an hour, and, though all the cab windows were tightly shut, so cold was the air that rushed into the engine that even the engineer and fireman felt chilly.

As Putnam was passed the fireman fancied he heard an unusual sound above the roaring of flying wheels, and he hastily drew aside one sash in the cab-window. He glanced along the curved side of the great boiler, and instantly uttered a cry of astonishment. He saw the wretched tramp, who had begged for a ride at Willimantic, clinging like a fly to the front of the engine, and whose face, now turned toward the fireman, was white with hopeless terror. He was shaking like a leaf with the trembling of the locomotive, his clothes fluttering in the hurricane like rush of the engine, and it was evident to the fireman, at his first glance, that the poor fellow could retain his grip on the engine only a few moments longer.

The cries of the firemen brought Engineer Potter also to the side of the cab in an instant, and, even as the two men stared at the wretch tossing on the cow-catcher, the latter made a desperate effort to climb higher upon the pilot to the hot engine-front. In doing so he grasped a live steam-pipe. The pipe was blistering hot, but the tramp dared not let go, for he would have fallen to the road-bed or been ground under the great driving-wheels. Still he uttered no cry, though the look of agony in his face told what he suffered. The train was still thundering on at fifty miles an hour, and the engineer dared not apply the brakes, for he knew the sudden jar and jolt that would result from that act would fling the wretch under the wheels. There was only one way in which the man could be saved, and Engineer Potter saw it at once. So he went out on the locomotive, the fireman following him, crawled along its side, and yelled to the man to hold up his hand. The engineer then fairly pulled the tramp, with the aid of the fireman, into the cab. The man fell on the floor of the cab, completely exhausted. He received kind treatment during the rest of the ride to Boston, in which city he was provided with food and lodging and medical attendance.

A Curious Trunk.

The following puzzle is said to have been composed by the Bishop of Oxford:

I have a trunk with two lids, two caps, two musical instruments, two established measures, and a great number of articles a carpenter cannot dispense with; then I have always about me two fine fish and a great number of smaller ones, two lofty trees, fine flowers, the fruit of an indigenous plant, two playful animals, and a number of smaller and less tame breed, a fine stag, some whips without handles, some weapons of warfare, and a number of weathercocks, the steps of a hotel, the House of Commons on the eve of a division, two students o. scholars, and some Spanish grandees to wait upon me.

ANSWER.—The human body:—eyelids, knee-caps, drums of the ear, feet, nails, soles, muscles, palms, tulips, hips, calves, hair, heart, lashes, arms, blades, veins, insteps, eyes and nose, pupils, tendons.

Why Picnics Are so Called.

Everybody knows what a picnic is, but most folks would find it hard to say how it got that name, and yet it is simple enough when you come to learn it. When a picnic was being arranged for, the custom originally was that those who intended to be present should supply the eatables and drinkables. A list of those necessaries having been drawn up, it was passed round, and each person picked out the articles of food or drink that he or she was willing to furnish, and the name of the article was nicked or ticked off on the list. The open-air entertainment thus became known as a "pick and nick." The custom is said to date from 1802, so that the picnic is wholly an institution of the nineteenth century. As started, it must have strongly resembled what is now called a "surprise party."

A Spanish Cœsus.

New York Star.]

The executors of the late Marquis de Urquijo have paid into the Spanish Treasury succession duties amounting to nearly four hundred and eighty thousand dollars on his fortune, which exceeded twenty-five millions. The deceased began life a penniless lad in an obscure Basque village, and that his fortune reached so vast a sum in less than half a century is the more astonishing when one considers the commercial and industrial stagnation which prevails in Spain. He was made Mayor of Madrid and a Senator, and his abilities even gave him a place among the Castilian aristocracy, for he died a grandee of Spain. He has left $900,000 in bequests to charities in his native province, many of which he founded himself. He also left $100,000 for masses to be said in various churches in Madrid and Vittoria, in the Province of Biscay.

☞ Plenty of new varieties of fruit are sold at enormous prices for a year or two, or three, and then are never heard of again. But if the truth is told about them at first, why do they soon disappear?

☞ An immense shoal of porpoises numbering thousands, have been cast upon the northern shores of Zanzibar Island in a dying condition. The cause is unknown.

"No Meat in the House."

New York Star.]

At the Fifth Avenue Hotel the other evening I met a gentleman who had just returned from a long tour of the Southwest, a good part of which he made on horseback. He went for his health, which had been impaired by assiduous desk work, and he has come back restored. He says that in the "back" parts of Arkansas there has been little change since before the war, except in the matter of slavery, and that that change isn't very apparent. It consists mostly in this: When the colored people were slaves they worked very little; now they are free they don't work at all. This gentleman had some interesting experiences during his trip in the saddle. There are few taverns in that part of the country, and generally when nightfall came he called at a planter's or farmer's house, and was granted hospitality in the most cordial manner. One evening he rode up to a house, evidently a relic of the old times "befoah th' wah," and a sufferer from the raging of the rebellion. It was once a mansion house, but it had been injured by battle or fire, or by both, and had been patched up and made inhabitable again by the owner in a way which indicated that he was short of money.

As he dismounted from his horse, which three or four negro boys rushed to take by the bridle, the owner of the place came to the front door and welcomed him. He was a Southern gentleman of the old school, and he made his visitor at home at once. After getting the news of the day—a scarce thing in these parts of Arkansas, and eagerly besought of strangers—the host remarked in an apologetic tone: "Supper will be ready in a short time, but I am sorry to say that we are out of meat. It is an accident that doesn't often happen to us, but we are in that predicament, and I must ask you to put up with it." Of course a suitable response was made, but the traveler says that he was very hungry after a long day's ride, and he did long for something heartier than cornecake, even if cooked by the most unskilled negro mammy in Arkansas. Presently he was ushered into the dining-room. The host's wife and two daughters made up the company, and, as they were charming, he made up his mind that vegetarianism might be put up with for once. Just as he came to this conclusion his attention was attracted by a procession of negro servants bringing in viands. His eyes opened wide and his mouth watered. There were cold wild turkey, bear ham, squirrel pie, venison pastry—in short, almost every kind of cold game cooked in the most appetizing manner.

"What did my host mean by saying that he had no meat?" thought the traveler. His conclusion was that his host was a practical joker, and meant to give him a pleasant surprise, when his attention was again called to the fact that there was no meat, this time by the lady of the house. "I am sorry," said she, "that we are out of meat. I'm afraid that you won't make out very well."

"No meat! Not make out very well! This is a banquet fit for the gods," replied the traveler. "Are you joking when you apologize for having no meat?" Then the host and hostess explained that meat in that country meant pork; that they were temporarily out of pork, and had to put up with game, to the great disgust of all the farm hands, and, to some extent, evidently, of themselves. This was a new light in which to view that useful animal, the American hog, against which Bismarck used to have such a prejudice. It called to his recollection that he had never before during his trip failed to see pork on the table—morning, noon or night. This led to a pleasant discussion, and his assurance to his entertainers that he considered wild turkey, antelope, bear and squirrel a joyful substitute for pork. Nevertheless, they themselves missed their great staple, and could hardly believe it possible to make a "square meal" without it.

Bismarck "Eats Dry."

New York Star.]

At luncheon I observed that Prince Bismarck drank nothing with his food, and asked him whether "eating dry" was a habit of his own choice or an article in the *dieto cedetio* drawn for him by his famous "Leibartz," Dr. Sweninger.

"The latter," he replied, "I am only allowed to drink thrice a day—a quarter of an hour after each meal—and each time not more than half a bottle of red, sparkling Moselle of a very light and dry character. Burgundy and beer, of both of which I am extremely fond, are strictly forbidden to me; so are all strong Rhenish and Spanish wines, and even claret. For some years past I have been a total abstainer from all these generous liquors, much to the advantage of my health and my 'condition,' in the sporting sense of the word.

"Formerly I used to weigh over seventeen stone. By observing this regimen I brought myself down to under fourteen, and without any loss of strength—indeed, with gain. My normal weight is now 185 pounds. I am weighed once every day by my doctor's orders, and any excess of that figure I at once set to work to get rid of by exercise and special regimen. I ride a good deal, as well as walk. Cigar smoking I have given up altogether, of course, under advice. It is debilitating and bad for the nerves. An inveterate smoker, such as I used to be, probably gets through 100,000 cigars in his life if he reaches a fair average age. But he would live longer and feel better all his time if he did without them. Nowadays I am restricted to a long pipe, happily with a deep bowl, one after each meal, and I smoke nothing in it but Dutch Kanaster tobacco, which is light, mild and soothing."

Looking Ahead.

Pittsburg Dispatch.]

Early the other morning a newly-married man arrived home in a state of mild inebriation. His wife beheld his irregular progress up stairs, and was alarmed. She had no acquaintance with such phenomena.

"George," she said, "what is the matter? You are ill, I know."

By that time he had reached the landing outside his bed-room where his wife stood.

"Shall I send for the doctor, George?" she asked, as she took him by the arm and steadied him.

"N-o, my d-d-dear, I don' wan' a doctor; but if," and he waved his hand, "these s-symptoms don't change you may s-s-send for a snake charmer!"

☞ The good who die young have a great deal to be thankful for.

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THURSDAY.....FEBRUARY 12, 1891.

DEATH OF JULIUS A BONITZ.

The North Carolina press suffers severely in the loss of Mr. Julius A. Bonitz, proprietor of the *Messenger*, who died at the Orton House in Wilmington on Saturday morning last, in the 50th year of his age.

Mr. Bonitz was the prominent representative type in this State of aggressive, enterprising journalism. Endowed with indomitable energy, quickness of resource and extraordinary tenacity of purpose, he combined with these admirable qualities for successful journalism an unerring perception of the acceptable and important in the collation of news, a strong individuality which impressed itself upon his paper, and an abounding pride in his adopted State which made him an unwearying champion of its best interests.

Mr. Bonitz was a native of Hanover, in Germany, coming to this country at an early age. After the war in which he faithfully served the Confederate cause—he for 20 years published the Goldsboro *Messenger*, until his removal to Wilmington in 1887. His wife and four children survive him.

HEAR US.

Recognizing as it always does the great and almost incalculable good that would inevitably and necessarily result from such a step, the OBSERVER, true to its record for everything that tends to the upbuilding of our State and the development of our resources, heartily favors the movement for a new geological survey of the mineral and ore deposits of North Carolina. In this particular our State is exceedingly rich—far above the average; and while such legislation would entail some expense to the State, yet in the end it would yield in return a handsome profit in taxes alone, from the increased value of property. With anything like a correct exposition of our mineral resources North Carolina could easily be made to flourish and grow into prominence like south-west Virginia and parts of Tennessee and Alabama, upon which the eyes of the whole world are turned to-day, and which present a scene of activity and prosperity, the like of which only the "great and boundless West" in its palmiest days can furnish a parallel.

The reasons assigned by the Wilmington *Messenger* for this purpose are cogent, all of which the OBSERVER heartily concurs in, as follows:

"The State is now suffering for the lack of a thorough survey of her resources; that she has within her borders valuable deposits of iron, gold, silver, kaolin, corundum, mica, etc., is known, but she is doing practically nothing in the way of exploring and advertising these resources; millions of dollars capital are now moving Southward, but North Carolina is doing nothing to secure her share; the old surveys under Kerr and Emmons were handicapped with too great a variety of work and a small appropriation, hence their work naturally lacked thoroughness, and the information they furnish is inadequate for the demands of modern investors; their reports are out of print; there is now great need of a careful and thorough survey of the mineral and ore deposits of the State, the reports of which should be widely distributed; such a survey will cost money, of course, but the results will repay the State a thousand fold; the old survey between 1870 and 1880 brought into the State several millions of dollars. Much more may be expected of a thorough modern survey, now that there is a much more general Southward movement of capital."

North Carolina is fast forging to the front with a mighty speed, and with a new geological survey of our mineral and ore deposits—which dot almost every county throughout the length and breadth of the land—we will continue to go on and on, finally reaching the climax of our glory in the building up and blooming of the finest and most prosperous State south of Mason and Dixon's line.

We notice the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce has passed resolutions, besides taking other steps, to secure a survey; a step other towns might take with profit to themselves and the State at large. Let the idea become popular, and all will be well.

A BAD PRECEDENT.

While our hearts beat a responsive echo to every vibration of human want in the the hour of distress and sore affliction, yet we are forced to take issue with Governor Fowle on the reasons assigned by His Excellency for pardoning Cross and White out of the penitentiary, on the grounds of the imminent danger lurking around such a step, and that must necessarily follow in the wake of such a precedent.

This opinion is not born of any prejudice cherished by us against Cross and White—not but what we sympathize with them and likewise their families in the sad misfortune which overtook them—but we maintain that no man has any moral or legal right to even "attempt to sustain a sinking bank by any unwarranted means and unlawful practices" at the expense of those who have virtually made them guardians of their funds, and who have elected them to preside over and direct to a more successful end their hard-earned dollars.

We do not doubt for a moment but that the punishment already inflicted has been a dear school for them, but, granting this much, does that signify that the intents and purposes of the law, which they so wantonly outraged, have been carried out in good faith?

Viewing from this standpoint, we do seriously question the propriety of such a precedent as laid down by the Governor's action in this matter. In the first place, banking is an important and no less essential business in the commercial world, and whether or not the conduct of Cross and White, together with the consequent interference of executive clemency, will not destroy the confidence between man and man and defeat the ends of justice, as well as put a premium on "unwarranted means and unlawful practices," is a weighty matter, and should receive that amount of consideration on all such matters commensurate with its importance.

SUMMARY OF THE SALIENT FEATURES OF THE RAILROAD COMMISSION BILL.

Life is too short and time too precious to give the full text of the Railroad Commission bill as favorably reported by the joint committee of the Senate and House of Representatives; but we give below a summary of the salient features of the bill:

To begin with, it "provides for three commissioners, salary $2,500, one clerk, salary $1,200; commissioners to have no interest in any railway; Governor to have power suspend for violation of this; commissioners to be elected by Legislature; commission to have power to regulate rates of freight and fare, or cause the same to be furnished; railways forbidden to give any undue advantage or preference to any person; commission in making rates shall if it sees fit consider as far as practicable actual value of employment, capital of corporation, its earnings and cost of operation; if companies charge more than fair and reasonable rates they shall be deemed guilty of extortion, but there shall be no conviction unless the offence shall be committed after the rates of the company as fixed by the commission and excepted to have been sustained on appeal to the Superior court; railways not to receive as great compensation for a short as for a long haul; nothing in this act to interfere with freights coming under the provisions of the inter-State Commerce law; railway companies have right of appeal to judge of Superior court in term time and thence to Supreme court from any determination of commission fixing or refusing to change rates of fare or freight; commission required to as speedily as possible make rates of charges for each company; commission has authority to make special rates for purpose of developing internal improvements; railways have power to make excursion rates; either party has right of appeal to courts, and courts may advance such cases on dockets so as to give them precedence over all other cases; no judge to grant injunctions against rates unless companies give justified undertaking in amounts ample to indemnify shippers in case commission is sustained ($25,000 for roads of less than fifty miles and $50,000 for roads of over fifty miles); commission in discharge of duties has right to investigate books and papers of all roads, as well as officers of same, in order to see if rules and regulations of commission are carried out, and also to ascertain profits of road with view to ascertaining reasonableness of rates; all contracts and agreements between railway companies doing business in State as to freight and passenger rates are on demand to be submitted to commission for inspection and correction; violations of regulations of commission punishable by fines of $50 to $5,000 to be fixed by judge of court in which action is tried; actions to be in any county most convenient to all parties concerned; cumulative damages allowed for injuries to persons in addition to damages allowed by the common law; commission to make annual reports to Governor; commission has power to issue subpœnas for any witnesses; wilful failure by roads to furnish reports is punishable by fines from $100 to $5,000; ten days delay raises presumption of willfulness; commission is required to promptly notify roads of any violation of law; commission given power to require such improvements in roads and stations as shall promote the security, commerce and accommodations of the public; failure to comply with such requirements punishable by fines of $50 to $2,000; stations not to be abandoned or changed and new ones located without consent of commission; railways to be required where practicable to provide separate and equal accommodations for blacks and whites, on trains and at passenger stations; all roads shall afford equal facilities for interchange of traffic and shall make as close connection as is practicable for the convenience of the public; charges for truckage to be regulated by the commission; power given commission to protect live stock by having value of same adjusted and forcing payment by companies therefor; reduced rates allowed to be given ministers, inmates of soldiers' homes and charitable institutions, and to United States, State and municipal Governments; $2,000 annually appropriated for expenses of commission, to cover additional clerical services, attorneys' fees and other expenses; fiscal year to end June 30 to correspond with inter-State commerce act; act to go into effect April 1, 1891.

ISSUES OF THE DAY.

WHILE our legislative solons at Raleigh are on the subject of education we can but cherish the hope that they will "set down" heavily on "Mrs. Spencer's First Steps in North Carolina History." The history and memory of those who followed the "stars and bars" under the leadership of such patriots, statesmen and soldiers as Lee and Jackson, Davis and Johnston and hundreds of other braves, demand that their deeds of valor and heroism be deeply enshrined in the hearts of their people, and their names written high up in "words of silver and apples of gold on fame's eternal and everlasting scroll," and not clandestinely slandered and traduced. Let history teach this and all succeeding generations that our forefathers who offered up their lives and their all upon the altar of their country were heroes and martyrs of a cause that was just and right, and not a "myth" as Mrs. Spencer has seen fit to style it in "First Steps in North Carolina History."

Ex-Gov. Jarvis is quoted as saying that he was opposed to the removal of Trinity College to Durham, because he is opposed to trusts and combines, and the college went to Durham mainly on that kind of money. He says, "when I look around me and see the fearful effect of cigarettes on the youths of the country I am fearful that God will not bless an institution which has a cigarette for its chief corner-stone." The Durham *Sun* "goes for" the ex-Governor for what he says.—*Concord Times.*

We take no stock in any such "popicock" as that imputed to ex-Governor Jarvis in the above. On the same principle you might say that all that the big-hearted and philanthorpic Jule Carr—who is a manufacturer of smoking tobacco and might be placed in the same category with cigarettes—had done for education and other things too numerous to mention here, was in vain, and would result in dire calamity to the institutions which have prospered through and by his benevolence, generous nature and fostering care, to say nothing of the thousand and one instances of his charitable nature, in which widows and orphans and the maimed Confederate soldiers could bear willing testimony.

To the Sunday School Workers of North Carolina.

BRETHREN:—At a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Sunday School Association of North Carolina, held in Durham January 22nd, it was decided to hold a State Convention in Fayetteville, on the 24th, 25th and 26th days of March next. The Convention will be attended by Mr. Wm. Reynolds, of Peoria, Ill., late President of the International Sunday School Association, and now Superintendent of Organization of that Association (the most prominent Convention worker in the country), and by Mrs. W. F. Crafts, of New York, President of the National Primary Teachers' Union and one of the leading Primary Lesson Help writers. Mrs. Crafts will not take part in the work of the Convention proper, but will hold separate meetings for those interested in Primary Work.

The representation in the Convention will consist of members of the State Executive Committee, all speakers named in the Programme of the Convention, and five delegates from each county.

The round-trip rates of fare usually granted our Conventions have been obtained from all railroads in the State.

All counties which have not held Conventions since last February are earnestly requested and urged to take immediate action, and hold Conventions before the State Convention. It is especially desired that counties, at present unorganized, should at once hold Conventions and elect delegates to the State Convention. A representation from every county in the State is greatly desired.

We appeal to the Ministers, Superintendents and every lover of the Sunday School cause throughout the State to bestir themselves, and see that County Conventions are held in counties where none have been held during the year.

The press of North Carolina, ever willing to do its part in every good work, can be used, and we appeal to *each worker* in the cause to see for himself that a call for a County Convention is issued at once. Let two or more Ministers and Superintendents issue the call, inviting *all Sunday School workers* to meet on some stated day and hour, at some designated place, and formally organize.

Let it no longer be delayed. *Any Sunday School Worker* is commissioned to stir up the brethren to the issuance of the call.

Let delegates who expect to attend the Convention notify Dr. J. W. McNeill, Fayetteville, N. C., Chairman of Committee on Entertainment.

A profitable and pleasant time may be expected. Let no county fail to be represented.

By order of the Executive Committee.
GEO. W. WATTS, Chairman.
H. N. SNOW, Secretary.
Durham, N. C., Feb'y 7th, 1891.

Mr. Snow has kindly agreed to furnish the OBSERVER with a programme of the approaching Convention as soon as completed, which we will publish in due time.

LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY.

SENATE.

By Allen, of Bladen, to regulate the compensation of teachers of public schools.

By Rose, to repeal sec. 21 and 22, Laws 1887, known as merchants' tax. Referred to Finance Committee.

By Wilcox, to declare the Tyson & Jones Buggy Company a duly incorporated company and to amend and enlarge its charter.

The Soldiers' Home bill came up as special order.

The bill as amended by committee, changing the name to the "Soldiers' Home Association," then passed without a dissenting vote.

By Mr. Avery, bill to amend the Constitution to allow the General Assembly to increase and regulate the jurisdiction of justices of the peace for the purposes of reducing costs in minor cases. Judiciary.

Mr. Butler, from the joint select committee on railroad commission, submitted a report with a railroad commission bill which was read by its title and five hundred copies ordered printed.

S. B. 69, to secure to creditors a just and equitable division of the assets of those who dispose of their property to assignees.

On the third reading Mr. White submitted an amendment providing that mortgages made within 30 days before an assignment shall not be binding on the creditors of the assignor.

Mr. White's amendment was adopted, and as amended the bill passed its third reading.

H. B. 57, to incorporate the Bank of Commerce of Fayetteville, passed its third reading.

S. B. 55, to amend section 23, article 4, of the Constitution, providing for the election of solicitors in the manner that judges are elected.

The bill passed second and third readings.

The following bills were introduced: To prevent the use of screens in bar-rooms; to prevent the obstruction of fish in Little river.

A motion to reconsider the vote by which the School Appropriation bill was tabled prevailed, and the bill was taken up and recommitted to the Judiciary committee.

The bill relating to the duty of county commissioners concerning repair of bridges passed its third reading.

The bill to make banks, etc., make reports to the Public Treasurer passed its third reading.

By Mr. Wilcox, bill to prohibit the sale of liquor in certain locality in Moore county. Propositions and grievances.

S. B. 343, to incorporate Parkersburg, Sampson county, passed third reading.

H. B. 336, S. B. 372, to incorporate Faison, Duplin county, passed second reading.

S. B. 61, to prevent unnecessary delay and costs in the trial of criminal cases; amended by judiciary committee and passed second and third readings.

Substitute for S. B. 175, a bill to be entitled "an act to provide for the general supervison of railroad, steamboat and canal companies, express and telegraph companies doing business in the State of North Carolina."

A minority report of the Joint Select Committee upon the establishment of a railroad commission, signed by Senators Griggsby and Walser, was read, also submitting a substitute for the bill reported by Mr. Butler from committee on railroad commission.

Pending the consideration of the railroad commission bill, the Senate adjourned.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Watson, for repeal of merchants' purchase tax.

Watkins, to prohibit sale and manufacture of liquor in the State.

Brake, to exempt members of the State Guard from road duty and the payment of poll tax.

Bill to punish persons enticing away servants, employes, tenants and croppers.

Alexander spoke in opposition, and moved to refer to Committee on Agriculture. Sutton, Coffield and Peebles opposed.

McGill offered to amend by adding Cumberland. Also amendments that it shall not apply to Iredell and Vance. Also to exempt all counties in the Seventh Congressional district.

Bill to reinter the remains of Gen. Jethro Sumner at Guilford Battle Ground; passed second and third readings.

Bill to amend section 224, Laws 1887, to prohibit the carrying of concealed weapons by detectives of a certain class; passed second and third readings.

Bill to prevent gambling at agricultural fairs. Provides that any one losing money by gambling at fairs shall have right of action against the authorities of the fair and recover their money; provided that they were licensed by the fair or that the officers knew of the gambling; passed second reading.

Bill to define the official acts of notaries public—giving them power to act in any county in the State; passed second and third readings.

Bill to amend the charter of the Enterprise Land and Lumber Company; changing the name to Butler's Lumber Company; passed second and third readings.

Bill to prohibit the sale of cigarettes to minors under the age of 17 years—making it a misdemeanor to sell to said minors; and if a minor is caught smoking cigarettes, who shall refuse to say where they were bought, the same to be dealt with as for contempt of court. A majority of the committee report adversely on the bill.

Sutton, Stancill and Perry advocated the passage of the bill. Messrs. Henry and Lowe opposed it, and pending discussion the House at 2 o'clock adjourned.

Among the petitions were: Relating to license for sale of liquors; in relation to teaching physiology and hygiene in the public schools.

The unfinished business being the bill to prevent the sale of cigarettes to minors,

Mr. Sutton said that the bill was not here disapproved by the whole judiciary, but a majority only, and it would be no reflection on the committee to pass the bill. And besides the matter involved is not one of law so much as of public policy. He was willing to accept the proposed substitute as an amendment, but it was no substitute for the bill. He ably and at length advocated the bill. He called the previous question. The substitute was lost—ayes 29, noes 69. On the ayes and noes the bill passed its second reading by a vote of 63 ayes and 35 noes. On a suspension of the rules a motion prevailed to pass the bill upon its third reading. The bill then passed its third reading.

Mr. McGill, of Cumberland, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill to amend chapter 67, laws of 1887, relating to contracts for labor by railroads.

Bill with regard to contracts or leases for turpentine orchards passed its second reading.

Bill to charter Robeson Institute, at Lumberton, passed third reading.

Bill to punish false pretenses in registration of cattle passed third reading.

Bill to amend chapter 25, private laws of 1887, charter of the town of Maxton, passed its third reading.

Bill to authorize the commissioners of Moore county to issue bonds amounting to $15,000 to fund the county debt passed its third reading.

Several petitions were presented against the creation of new counties and in favor of the abolition of the purchase tax.

Among the bills introduced were the following: Mr. Tate, to prohibit the sale of liquor in Elizabethtown township, Bladen county; Mr. Coffield, to define magistrates' fees and those of other officers in relation to landlord and tenant; Mr. Sutton, to incorporate Hope Mills; to establish a department for the criminal insane; to define justifiable homicide.

The calendar was taken up and the following bills passed third reading: To punish the making of false representations in sales of cattle; to extend until 1892 the time in which physicians are required to register; to incorporate the Baptist Female State University of Raleigh, with L. L. Polk and others as incorporators.

The bill to amend the Code so as to require clerks of Superior courts to make annual reports on the first Monday in December, giving a complete statement of all funds in their hands, was referred to the Judiciary committee.

The following bills passed third readings: To allow county commissioners to permanently fix the amounts of the bonds of county officers; to make it a misdemeanor to threaten or intimidate jurors or witnesses.

The Senate resolution, requiring the various State officials to mail copies of their biennial reports to the members of the Legislature ten days before the beginning of a session, was tabled.

The bill to forbid the sale of pistols and other deadly weapons in the State was taken up, with an unfavorable report from a majority of the committee.

Mr. Pritchard championed the bill earnestly, and said a great deal of the crime was due to the sale of pistols.

Mr. Sutton desired the bill amended so as to forbid the sale of pistols to minors. A bill forbidding the sale of slungshots, loaded canes, etc., would be a good one. A pistol is to some degree a necessary article of defence. The bill is too sweeping. It failed to pass in 1887. He offered an amendment to strike out pistols.

Mr. McGill offered an amendment prohibiting the sale to minors, and spoke in its support.

The amendments were all lost and the bill was tabled, 48 to 47.

The bill to amend the Code so that where the clerks of courts are interested in a deed, etc., the certificate, etc., of the same may be made before any notary, clerk of another county or a judge, passed its third reading.

There was some discussion of a bill to provide that all leases or contracts on turpentine orchards shall, in the absence of a special contract, expire December 31st.

Mr. Sutton stated that under a decision of the Supreme court the parties who worked the trees could take the fruits of their labor until the sap began to rise.

By Mr. Ray, for repeal of merchants' purchase tax.

By Mr. Jones, from committee on railroad commission, a bill.

By Mr. Stroup, for the State to furnish school books at actual cost.

By Mr. Upchurch, to tax dogs for the benefit of the school fund.

By Mr. Chears, to more effectually suppress lynch law.

By Mr. McGill, for the relief of Clerk of Superior Court of Cumberland county.

Upon motion of Mr. Jones, of Wake, the railroad commission bill was made special order for Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Upon the passage of the resolution Mr. Jones, of Wake, called for the ayes and noes. The result of the vote was ayes 45, noes 40.

Upon motion of Mr. Sutton the bill relating to amending the charter of the town of Maxton, in Robeson, which was informally passed over yesterday, was taken up and passed its several readings.

Bill relating to the alternative method of working the public roads of the State. Passed third reading.

Bill authorizing the county commissioners of Moore county to levy a special tax to pay its indebtedness. Passed third reading.

(Continued each week.)

Roslin Items.

We are sorry to lose our esteemed friend, Mr. Henry Jones, who is moving to Joseph Tolar's, Mr. W. Gainey having purchased Mr. Jones's plantation. We wish them both success.

Hurrah for the farmers! They are repairing and preparing for the crops.

Married on the 1st., by Jno. Smith, Esq., at the residence of the bride's mother, Mr. Arcamous Giles to Miss Bettie Davis—all of Hope Mills.

Among our visitors we have Miss Minnie Clark, of Brunt's, the guest of Mr. N. T. McArthur's family. We are glad to say that Miss Kate McMillan, who has been quite sick, is now better.

We notice in our travels that Lumber Bridge is on a "boom." Among other improvements, Messrs. Shaw Bros. contemplate erecting another large store-house.

S. J. D.

Five New Counties

It is proposed to form Burgwyn county out of Moore, Chatham and Randolph, and have the county seat at either Ore Hill or Siler City. Badger county is asked for by citizens of Johnston, Wilson and Nash, with county seat at Earpsboro. Richland county is proposed to be cut from Beaufort county, but the location of the county seat is not in the bill. Bill Saunders is the name of the new county asked by Northampton, Halifax and Warren and the place for the court house, Littleton. The new county asked by some citizens of Wilkes, Yadkin and Surry counties is not named, but the seat proposed is Elkin, the beautiful little town of the Yadkin Valley.

Col. Cameron Resigns.

North Carolina Intelligencer.]

The members of the State Guard will learn with regret of the resignation of Col. F. H. Cameron, who for nearly thirteen years has discharged the important duties of Inspector General with conspicuous ability and faithfulness, and has done as much as or more than any other man in the State to promote the efficiency and success of the Guard. Assistant Inspector A. L. Smith, of Charlotte, has been appointed by Gov. Fowle as his successor.

The Liquor Was Saved.

North Carolina Intelligencer.]

Daniel Lee and Andrew Caldwell, of Madison county, while under the influence of whiskey, lay down on the track of the Western N. C. R. R. Sunday morning, and were run over by a heavy freight train which left Marshall about 5 o'clock.

Lee was instantly killed, his body being cut in two and horribly mangled. Caldwell was so seriously injured that he can hardly live. One leg was cut off below the knee, and the other was badly crushed. A jug of liquor, which they had with them, was not injured. Both men were married and leave families.

A Novel Sight.

Wilmington Messenger.)

It is rather funny to see trains of loaded cars moving in the river on boats, but it is a sight that is no longer a novelty but of daily occurrence in our city. Six cars at a time are taken to and fro across the river every day at the Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley Railroad.

New Gold Mine.

Concord Standard.]

A new gold mine has been found on the lands of West Castle and Wiley Dry. The ore is said to be very fine, and the vein is being opened and thoroughly tested by the gentlemen. The owners are negotiating for machinery and a good plant for working the ore.

Electric Bitters.

This remedy is becoming so well-known and so popular as to need no special mention. All who have used Electric Bitters sing the same song of praise.—A purer medicine does not exist, and it is guaranteed to do all that is claimed. Electric Bitters will cure all diseases of the Liver and Kidneys, will remove Pimples, Boils, Salt Rheum and other affections caused by impure blood.—Will drive Malaria from the system, and prevent as well as cure all Malarial fevers.—For cure of Headache, Constipation and Indigestion try Electric Bitters.—Entire satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded.—Price 50 cts. and $1.00 per bottle, at B. E. Sedberry & Son's Drug Store.

ENTITLED TO THE BEST.

All are entitled to the best that their money will buy, so every family should have, at once, a bottle of the best family remedy, Syrup of Figs, to cleanse the system when costive or bilious. For sale in 50c. and $1.00 bottles by all leading druggists.

FAYETTEVILLE MARKET.

N. C. BACON—		FODDER,	75
Hog Round,	10	HIDES—	
Sides,	9	Flint—good,	6
Hams,	15	Flint—damaged,	5
WEST. BULK MEATS—		Dry Salt,	7
Sides,	6½	Green,	3
Shoulders,	5½	IRON—	
WESTERN BACON—		American,	3
Sides,	6½	Swedes,	5@6
Hams,	15	LARD—	
Shoulders,	6½@8	N. Carolina,	10
BAGGING,	7½@8	Western,	9
BEEF—		LEATHER—	
On foot,	3	Upper, country,	35@40
Dressed,	5@6	Sole, Hemlock,	25@27
BEESWAX,	18	Harness, c'ntry,	25@30
BUTTER—		MOLASSES,	25@40
North Carolina,	20@25	NAILS—	
Northern,	25@35	(12d basis),	2.60
COFFEE—		PORK—	
Java,	30	Fresh,	5@6
Rio,	22½@25	Mess,	(None.)
COTTON YARN,	85@95	POTATOES—	
COTTON TIES,	1.60	Sweet—new,	40
CHICKENS,	5@20	Irish—o	1.00
EGGS	11½	SALT,	95
FLOUR—		SUGARS—	
N. C. Family,	3.50	Coffee,	7
West. Fam.,	5.00@6.00	Granulated,	9
CORN MEAL—	75	SHEETINGS,	6
GRAIN—		SHUCKS,	45
Corn—new,	70	TALLOW,	5
Oats	65@75	WOOL,	18
Rye,	1.10	SPIRITS—	
Peas,	70	Corn Whisky,	.175@2.00
HAY—		Rye Whisky,	1.75@3.00
N. Carolina,	40@60	Ap. Brandy,	1.75@3.00
Northern,	1.00	Peh Brandy,	1.75@3.00

Fayetteville Cotton and Naval Stores Market

Corrected by A. E. Rankin & Co.

Good Middling	8¾
Middling	8½
Strict Low Middling	8¼

Turpentine, $2.20 to $2.40 per barrel
NAVAL STORES.—Spirits 35 cents
Rosin was steady, prices ranging from 85 to 90 for common.

Wilmington Market.

WILMINGTON, N. C. Feb. 10.

COTTON.—Cotton steady, with sales on a basis of 8¾ cents for Middling.—Spirits Turpentine.—The market steady at 40 cents per gallon.
TAR—Firm $1.45.
ROSIN.—The market quoted firm at $1.15 per bbl. for Strained and $1.20 cents for Good Strained.
TURPENTINE (Crude) Distillers quote the market firm at $2.00 for Virgin, $2.00 for Yellow Dip and 1,20 for Hard.

HERE WE ARE!

"Slightly disfigured but still in the ring." Our sales have never been better for

BABY CARRIAGES,

as well as all other lines which we carry. Curtain Poles—Walnut, Oak and Mahogany finish at 25 cents each. Just come and see our Pillow-Sham Holders and Step Ladder Chairs something useful and ornamental.

ROYALL & BORDEN,

NEXT TO SEDBERRY'S, Fayetteville, N. C.

February 12, 1891—1y

A. G. BRADY,

Cotton Factor, Cotton Buyer and Commission Merchant.

Buys Directly from the Farmers and will Pay the Highest Market Prices. Negotiates Loans for them, and will furnish them with Supplies at lowest commission possible.

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C.

Feb'y 12, 1891—tf

WINSTON-SALEM, N. C.

CENTRE OF THE PIEDMONT DISTRICT, (the Richest Country in the World) at the foot of the Blue Ridge mountains. Altitude 1,100 feet. Dry climate. Winter resort. Climate unequalled for consumptives. Will soon be the centre of Three Through Trunk Lines, running North, South, East and West. Population, 1880, 5,631; population, 1890, 16,471. Number of Factories, 109. Centre of *four* Railroads with *two more* now under contract. Three National Banks; Two Private Banks; One Savings Bank; aggregate capital, including surplus, over $1,000,000. One Hotel, Land and Improvement Company; Two Land and Improvement Companies; One Land and Investment Company; One Land, Investment and Railway Company; One Piedmont Land and Improvement Company; aggregate capital over $1,600,000. Four Building and Loan Associations, capital $300,000. One Building and Improvement Company, capital $200,000. Two Steam Fire Engine Companies. Complete System of Water Works. Telephone Exchange. Seven Newspapers. Twenty-one white Churches. Public Libraries. Excellent Public and Private Schools and Academies. Annual output of Factories over $6,500,000. Something over $30,000 per week is paid to the operatives alone in these Factories. Manufactures more Plug Tobacco than any other city in the world. An average of $260,000 per month is paid for Leaf Tobacco on this market. Best and most complete system of Electric Lights and Electric Street Railway in the United States, with a capital of $250,000. No Boom, but a steady and rapid growth in population, business and values. Property is low but advancing, and will more than treble in value in the next few years. Free manufacturing sites offered. Investments made, free of charge, for non-residents. NOW IS THE TIME TO BUY.

Winston-Salem shipped, on January 1st and 2nd, 1891, over $300,000 worth of manufactured tobacco to all parts of the world.

REFERENCES: People's National Bank, Winston, N. C.; William Painter, M. E., Baltimore, Md.; Bank of New Hanover, Goldsboro, N. C.

P. C. HUMPHREY,
REAL ESTATE EXCHANGE.

January 22, 1891.

EDGAR A. POE,

MANUFACTURER OF

BRICK,

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C.

Paving Brick and for Factory Use a Specialty. Capacity 20,000 per day. Correspondence solicited from Street-Paving Contractors, Factory Men and others in need of a genuine article. Best Brick manufactured South of Philadelphia; will stand a pressure of 100 tons. I am prepared to fillll ALL orders, large or small. For further particulars, call on or address

E. A. POE,
Fayetteville, N. C.

October 18, 1889.—1y]

Castoria

For Infants and Children.

Castoria promotes Digestion, and overcomes Flatulency, Constipation, Sour Stomach, Diarrhœa, and Feverishness. Thus the child is rendered healthy and its sleep **natural. Castoria** contains no Morphine or other narcotic property.

"Castoria is so well adapted to children that I recommend it as superior to any prescription known to me." H. A. ARCHER, M. D., 111 South Oxford St., Brooklyn, N. Y.

"I use Castoria in my practice, and find it specially adapted to affections of children." ALEX. ROBERTSON, M. D., 1057 3d Ave., New York.

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THE CENTAUR COMPANY, 77 Murray Street, N. Y.

HORSES and MULES

always on hand at the stables of R. Burns, and for sale at rock bottom prices. Thanking the public for past favors, I request your patronage in the future.

WM. M. BLEDSOE.

Jan'y 1, 1891—3m

A RARE CHANCE.

For a period extending over 25 years I have dealt in and kept a full line of Clothing. I have established an enviable reputation for the class of goods I have handled, and in consequence have carried my trade wherever my Clothing Department was located. At present I occupy the most central and desirable location in Fayetteville, most admirably suited for a Clothing and Gents' Furnishing Establishment in every particular. Situated on the corner of Hay and Donaldson streets, the nearest store to the Post Office and Hotel LaFayette, and in close proximity to the Banks, its location for a fine business to a live man cannot be surpassed. My Dry Goods business in connection with other affairs requires my sole and undivided attention, and I have decided to abandon the clothing business altogether, and would prefer selling the entire stock of Clothing in bulk, with the good will of the establishment. The influence I would exert, and the patronage I could control, would within itself amount to a good paying business. There cannot possibly be any better offering for a money-making business than this. Liberal terms will be given. For further particulars apply to

FRANK THORNTON.

Dec. 18, 1890.

The Best Yet Offered.

THE NEW YORK LIFE will sell you a Policy of Insurance on your life at low rates on a plan whereby YOUR *insurance increases every year without any increase of cost.* For example: If a man aged 30 had a Policy for $10,000 he would pay annually $257, and if he should die the first year his family would receive $10,257; if he should die the fifth year they would receive $11,285; if he should die the tenth year they would receive $12,570; if he should die the twentieth year they would receive $15,140. *These results are guaranteed in the Policy.* Now, if he should survive the period of 20 years, the company will pay him $5,465 cash for his policy. Or, if he should prefer it, give him a paid-up policy for $11,700, payable at his death.

Remember, the cost per annum never increases, but the amount of insurance on your life increases every year.

For further particulars apply to
H. I. McDUFFIE, Agent,
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Feb'y 5, 1891—1m

DON'T FORGET

THAT SEDBERRY & SON WILL NOT

Sell Old Seeds Left Over.

If you wish fine vegetables buy Buist NEW and FRESH SEEDS at

SEDBERRY'S.

Jan'y 15, 1891. tf

NOTICE.

Application will be made at this session of the General Assembly of North Carolina for the incorporation of a Cotton Compress Company at Fayetteville, N. C.

Jan'y 22, 1891. 4t

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

DOLLARS IN YOUR POCKET!

The Grandest Opportunity! **The Biggest Offer!**

FOR YOU TO SAVE AND MAKE MONEY

EVER PRESENTED IN OUR EXPERIENCE.

READ, THEN THINK.

In the next two months I will make a Change in my Clothing Store Business.

AND IN CONSEQUENCE

AM DETERMINED

To close out the ENTIRE STOCK of Clothing now on Hand!

THEY MUST GO!

All of these Goods are perfectly NEW and FRESH, bought for THIS SEASON'S TRADE, and comprise in value

Sixty Thousand Dollars!

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THIS IS BY FAR THE LARGEST AND MOST COMPLETE STOCK OF

FINE CLOTHING

Ever Shown in this Section. All the Latest and Newest Styles.

I propose CLOSING this Immense Stock at Once at | **NET COST!** | **NET COST!** | **NET COST!** | If you want Clothing NOW is YOUR OPPORTUNITY.

This is the BIGGEST SALE of CLOTHING ever announced in North Carolina. IT IS IMMENSE.

☞ The Railroads have, by request, consented to give REDUCED RATES so you can attend this UNPRECEDENTED SALE at comparatively small cost. NOW IS YOUR TIME!

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January 1st, 1891.

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THURSDAY.....FEBRUARY 12, 1891.

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TOWN AND COUNT.

Eccles Lodge No. 557, K. and L. of H.

At a regular meeting of the above ("Co-operative Life Insurance") Lodge, the following members were duly elected officers to serve the ensuing term:

Wm. N. Tillinghast, Protector.
W. W. Cole, Vice-Protector.
R. T. Scanlin, Secretary.
J. M. Lamb, Financial Secretary.
S. W. Tillinghast, Treasurer.
J. P. Thomson, Guide.
B. E. Sedberry, Sentinel.

New Building and Loan Association.

On Friday evening last a number of well-known citizens of Fayetteville met for the purpose of organizing a branch of the Carolina Inter-State Building and Loan Association, which organization was effected by the election of the following officers:

Dr. J. H. Marsh, President.
J. T. Winburn, Vice-President.
John. Underwood, Secretary and Treasurer.
N. A. Sinclair, Attorney.
Dr. J. H. Marsh, A. B. McIver, Chas. Pearce, H. I. McDuffie, J. T. Winburn, Directors.

Mr. Chas. Pearce was appointed local agent, and will be glad to see all persons desiring information or designing to take stock.

Mr. G. S. Phillips left here on Monday last for the purpose of organizing branches of the association throughout the State.

The Association was originally organized and has its main office at Wilmington, with influential citizens of that place as incorporators and stockholders.

STATE NEWS.

The Ashe-Daniels Fracas.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, RALEIGH, N. C., Feb. 5.—The House met at 10 o'clock, and long before that hour the hall was pretty well filled by members and lobbyists, all discussing the fracas which occurred last night between Capt. Ashe and Mr. Josephus Daniels, about which there are many different rumors. Both the belligerents report *personally* in the House, and your regular correspondent sits between them. They both came in promptly, and took their respective seats at the reporter's table. If the cowhide was used as stated by the Ashe men no sign on the face of Mr. Daniels showed it. The Daniels faction say there was no cowhide. Ashe's friends say there was, and that it was used vigorously. Senator Paine substantiates Mr. Daniels' version, and two or three Raleigh citizens substantiate Mr. Ashe's version; and so the matter stands. There is much interest manifested in the matter, and the excitement is still high.

SENATOR PAINE'S STATEMENT.

RALEIGH, N. C., February 4th.—Mr. Josephus Daniels and myself were walking up Fayetteville steet this evening at about a quarter to eight o'clock, and as we passed Capt. Ashe's office Capt. Ashe came out and said to Mr. Daniels: "Good evening; you have said things about me that I do not intend to take."

Mr. Daniels replied that he (Ashe) had said things about him (Daniels) that were not true.

Capt. Ashe then attempted to strike Mr. Daniels, raising his arm with something in his hand like a stick. While his arm was upraised Mr. Daniels caught it and pressed the arm back.

I then caught them by the shoulders and separated them, and said, "Gentlemen, this will not do." There were two other gentlemen present whom I did not know, but afterwards learned to be Capt. Ashe's nephews. This ended the occurrence. No blow was struck.

J. W. A. PAINE,
From Lincoln county.

Raleigh's Stock Farms.

Raleigh Chronicle.]

The reputation of Raleigh's stock farms is continually widening and broadening. During this week several prominent gentlemen from different sections of the State have been interviewing Mr. W. G. Upchurch, Maj. Tucker, Capt. Williamson and our other fine stock-raisers.

Mr. E. B. C. Hamley, a prominent miner and manufacturer, formerly of London, but now of Salisbury, has made extensive purchases from Mr. Upchurch and Maj. Tucker. He carries to the grand old county of Rowan several heads of young registered Jersey cattle, which he selected from the fine herds belonging to these gentlemen.

It is gratifying to note the interest being manifested by our people in all sections in favor of fine blooded cattle.

Stock Market.

Goldsboro Argus.]

Three car-loads of mules and horses arrived in this city Tuesday to meet the steady and undiminishing demands of the trade on this market, which is pronounced by every one who knows to be the best in North Carolina, South Carolina and Georgia. At this writing our several stock-dealers say they have sold upwards of a thousand head, and they will probably sell several hundred more before the season closes, which will cause the round cash footing up at the end of the season to show in the neighborhood of two hundred thousand dollars. Think of it! And Goldsboro would double and thrible this amount any and every season if she had a tobacco warehouse.

Solicitors to be Paid Salaries.

From Legislative Proceedings.]

The House Judiciary committee to-day reported the bill to pay solicitors salaries. It recommended that the salary be $2,000, while in the bill as it passed the Senate $1,800 was the figure. The committee further recommends that in addition compensation be allowed in civil matters, as at present.

A New Mining Company.

Shelby Aurora.]

At King's Mountain J. A. Smith, who is a prime mover, says that a new company, composed of North Carolina, Virginia and Northern capitalists, will be organized. The joint stock company is to be called the "Mining, Manufacturing and Improvement Company," and has already secured options on many mineral tracts. They will work ore-beds. W. A. Maundey & Bro., A. R. Rudasill, F. Dilling and others have taken stock in the enterprise. King's Mountain is surrounded with iron ores and gold mines, and is a fine field for mining.

It was Loaded.

Shelby Aurora.]

Giles Goforth, a lad of sixteen years, son of Wesley L. Goforth, is another victim to the long, long list of those accidentally killed by "an unloaded pistol."

He and a little negro, Else Elliott, had been shelling corn in the barn, and the boy was loking down the muzzle of the pistol, when the pistol was accidentally discharged. The ball hit the white lad in the left eye, causing death in a few minutes. The negro boy, twelve years old, who was near the tragedy, ran to the mother and told of the accident. As soon as the mother reached her son he died.

"Shall I be Carried to the Skies?"

Rockingham Rocket.]

Rev. M. N. McIver, who recently resigned from the Fayetteville Presbytery to accept a call in Virginia, went last week to meet his first appointment. But he didn't do it. When he got off the train at the nearest railroad station to his appointment he found that he would have to travel, on horseback, some twenty miles through a rough mountain country, with the snow ten to eighteen inches deep. He tried it, got disgusted, and came back home. He says he proposes to stay here.

Montgomery Heard From.

Troy Vidette.)

We were shown last Monday a gold nugget weighing 9 ounces, which was found recently by a prospecting party near Dry Hollow, in Uwharrie township. It had a quantity of white flint quartz sticking to it, and is worth about $100.

We learn that the defeated Republican candidates who are going to try to contest for the offices of Sheriff and Register of Deeds are having their friends taking up collections to help them defray the expenses of their suit.

Pardoned.

Raleigh Chronicle.]

To-day the Governor pardoned Barber Paris, of Cleveland county, and Cato Bryant, of Cumberland county.

Paris was sentenced in 1888 to five years in the penitentiary for larceny, and Bryant was sentenced from Cumberland county in 1886 for the same offense.

Both were pardoned on account of their physical condition, it appearing that neither could live very long in confinement.

GENERAL NEWS.

Our National Commerce.

N. Y. Commercial Bulletin.)

Eighteen hundred and ninety was the banner year in our foreign commerce. The total of our imports and exports reached $1,681,000,000, which was $83,000,000 in excess of 1889, the next largest year. The exports, though $30,000,000 more than for the previous year, yet fell below the figures of ten years previous. Comparing the movement with that of 1880, the exports show a decrease of $32,000,000, while the imports exhibit a gain of $153,000,000. Compared with 1876—fifteen years ago—the increase in the exports is $267,000,000, and the gain in imports $396,000,000, the ratio of growth in the exports being 45.2 per cent., and the imports 92.8 per cent. The fact that the exports have increased during the fifteen years much less than half, whilst the imports have nearly doubled, must be a very disappointing result to those who have devised the highest and most obstructive tariff in the world for the express purpose of shutting out foreign products. The tariff has permitted an enormous increase of importations, but it has failed to produce an increase of exportable surplus of products in half that same proportion. Can it be said to have accomplished its boasted purpose?

During the month ended January 31, 50 steamships and 12 sail vessels arrived, and 42 steamships sailed and 8 sailing vessels cleared from Baltimore for foreign ports. The custom-house receipts from duties were $338,401.33, and miscellaneous $9,524.77. The value of exports was $4,504,739 represented by the following articles: 226,758 bushels of corn, 146,989 bushels of wheat, 38,076 barrels of corn, 38,076 barrels of rosin, 32,713 cases of canned goods, 25,873 bushels of clover seed, 543,072 pounds of lard, 5,795 cattle, 2,484 logs wood, 1,322,000 feet of lumber, 16,544 tons of coal, 1,077 hogsheads of leaf tobacco. Among the imports were: 57,464 tons of iron ore, 130,822 boxes of tin plates, 5,724 packages of chemicals, 32,000 cocoanuts, 26,577 sacks of salt, 890 tons of salt, 25,447 bushels of salt, 16,430 bags of sugar, 7,750 casks of cement, 965 barrels of whisky, 3,000 tons of brimstone, 2,500 bags of rice, 10,102 bags of nitrate of soda, 9,253 tons of manure salts, 36,728 bunches of bananas and sundry other packages.

Depot News.

Pee Dee Alliance.]

One evening last week we visited the depot and gathered the following notes: Mr. J. T. Easterling, who is delivering fertilizers for Messrs. Bristow and Everette, told us that he had already delivered 6,000 sacks of meal, 1,300 sacks of fertilizers, and that he had just commenced on the fertilizer orders. Mr. Henry Castingham, who is employed by Col. C. S. McColl, has delivered 9,000 bags of meal and will handle many thousand bags of fertilizers. We learn that the new Union depot will soon be commenced. The section hands have repaired the crossing at the depot. We noticed that the depot was crowded with freight, and it appeared to us to be altogether too small a building for the amount of freight handled at this point. The agent, Mr. E. S. Carlisle, told us that 18,000 bales of cotton had been shipped from this depot this season.

Mayor Ward Assigns His Reasons for Attacking Sam Jones.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 6.—Mayor J. J. Ward, of Palestine, Texas, to-day comes out with a card in which he says the trouble between Sam Jones and himself was on account of personal matters, and not because the evangelist criticised his official actions. The mayor says: "While Mr. Jones was here he took it upon himself to refer in most insulting language to my private life and habits before my wife and children; hence my attack upon him. As for my official conduct, that is open to the scrutiny of right-minded men."

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IN THE PINEY-WOODS BELT OF CAROLINA.
ELEVATION 175 FEET ABOVE THE SEA LEVEL.
NOT TOO HOT, BUT ALWAYS MILD AND HEALTHFUL
An Especially Delightful Climate During the Spring Months,
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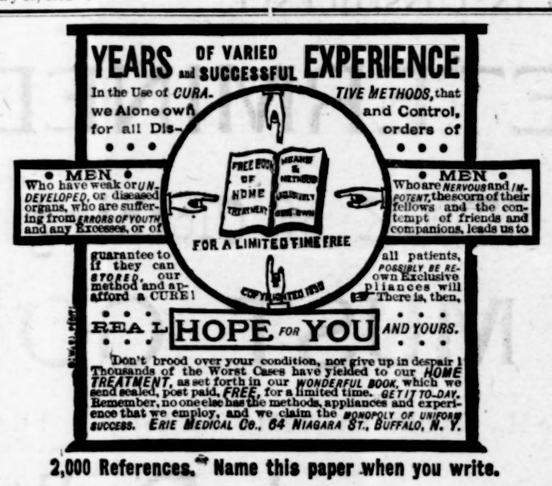
W. G. MULLINS,
BUYER OF COTTON,
FAYETTEVILLE, N. C.

Parties having large lots on hand should see me before they sell.
Jan'y 15, 1891—tf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January 15, 1891. 1y

"ALL'S WELL THAT ENDS WELL,"
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Bacon,	Hams,	Shoulders,	Breakfast-Strips,
Lard,	Salt-Fish,	Mountain Butter,	Canned Beef,
Oysters,	Lobsters,	Sardines,	Potted Ham,
Potted Tongue,	Sugar,	Coffee,	Tea,
Cheese	Molasses,	Syrup.	Pepper,
Spice,	Ginger,	Mace,	Tapioca, Gelatine,
Pickles,	Flour,	Meal,	Hominy,
Rice,	Crackers,	Soda,	Starch
Soap,	Star Lye,	Tobacco,	Cigars,
Table and Pocket Cutlery,		Lamp Goods,	Brooms,

Fayetteville Iron and Brass-Bound Buckets, &c., &c.

A call is all he asks. Thankful for past favors he respectfully solicits a continuance.
Remember the place. D. A. McMILLAN, Ag't,
Oct. 16, 1890—3m] Person Street, Fayetteville, N. C.

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CONDENSED SCHEDULE.
In effect January 11th, 1891.
NORTH BOUND.

	Daily Except Sunday. No. 1.	Sunday. No. 3.	Daily Except Sunday. No. 15.
Leave Wilmington,	9:00 a m		
Arrive Fayetteville,	12:25 p m		
Leave Fayetteville,	12:55 p m		
Leave Sanford,	2:27 p m		
Arrive Greensboro,	5:00 p m		
Leave Greensboro,	5:20 p m		
Leave Walnut Cove,	7:00 p m		
Arrive Mt. Airy,	9:00 p m		
Leave Bennettsville,		8:30 a m	
Arrive Maxton,		9:40 a m	
Leave Maxton,		9:50 a m	
Arrive Fayetteville,		11:45 a m	
Leave Ramseur,			7:10 a m
Arrive Greensboro,			9:50 a m
Leave Greensboro,			10:40 a m
Arrive Madison,			12:45 p m

SOUTH BOUND.

	Daily Except Sunday. No. 2.	Sunday. No. 4.	Daily Except Sunday. No. 16.
Leave Mt. Airy,	6:25 a m		
Leave Walnut Cove,	8:32 a m		
Arrive Greensboro,	10:05 a m		
Leave Greensboro,	10:35 a m		
Leave Sanford,	1:00 p m		
Arrive Fayetteville,	2:30 p m		
Leave Fayetteville,	2:35 p m		
Arrive Wilmington,	6:30 p m		
Leave Fayetteville,		3:50 p m	
Arrive Maxton,		5:20 p m	
Leave Maxton,		5:30 p m	
Arrive Bennettsville,		6:45 p m	
Leave Madison,			1:35 p m
Arrive Greensboro,			3:40 p m
Leave Greensboro			4:00 p m
Arrive Ramseur,			6:55 p m

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ATLANTIC COAST LINE.
Wilmington & Weldon R. R.
AND BRANCHES.
Condensed Schedule.
TRAINS GOING SOUTH.

Dated Jan. 19, 1891.	No. 23, Daily.	No. 27, Daily.
Leave Weldon	12 30 P. M.	5 43 P. M.
Arrive Rocky Mount	1 40 "	
Arrive Tarboro	†2 17 P. M.	
Leave Tarboro	10 35 A. M.	
Arrive Wilson	2 18 P. M.	7 00 P. M.
Leave Wilson	†2 30 "	
Arrive Selma	3 30 "	
Arrive Fayetteville	5 30 "	
Leave Goldsboro	3 15 "	7 40 "
Leave Warsaw	4 10 "	
Leave Magnolia	4 24 "	8 40 P. M.
Arrive Wilmington	5 50 "	9 55 P. M.

TRAINS GOING NORTH.

	No. 14. Daily.	No. 78. Daily.
Leave Magnolia	12 35 A. M.	9 15 A. M.
Leave Warsaw		11 22 "
Arrive Goldsboro	3 05 A. M.	12 05 "
Leave Fayetteville		9 20 A. M.
Arrive Selma		11 18 "
Arrive Wilson		12 20 P. M.
Leave Wilson	3 43 A. M.	12 58 P. M.
Arrive Rocky Mount		1 30 "
Arrive Tarboro		†2 17 "
Leave Tarboro		10 35 A. M.
Arrive Weldon	5 05 A. M	2 55 P. M.

†Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 3:10 P M, Halifax 3:32 P M, arrive Scotland Neck at 4:18 P M, Greenville 6:02 P M, Kinston 7:10 P M. Returning, leaves Kinston 7:00 A M, Greenville 8:10 A M. Arriving Halifax at 10:45 A M, Weldon 11.05 A M, daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N C, via Albemarle & Raleigh R R Daily except Sunday, 4:05 P M, Sunday 3:00 P M, arrive Williamston N C, 6:36 P M, 4:20 P M, Plymouth 7:50 P M, 5:20 P M. Returning, leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 6:00 A M, Sunday 9:00 A M, Williamston, N C, 7:10 A M, 9:58 A M. Arrive Tarboro 10:05 A M, 11:20 A M.

Train on Midland N C Branch leaves Goldsboro, N C, Daily except Sunday, 7:00 A M, arrive Smithfield, N C, 8:30 A M. Returning, leaves Smithfield N C, 9:00 A M, arrive Goldsboro, N C, 10:30 A M.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 3:00 P M, arrives Nashville 3:40 P M. Spring Hope 4:15 P M. Returning, leaves Spring Hope 10:00 A M, Nashville 10:35 A M, arrive Rocky Mount 11:15 A M, daily, except Sunday.

Train on Clinton branch leaves Warsaw for Clinton, Daily, except Sunday, at 6:00 P M and 11:15 A M. Returning, leaves Clinton at 8:20 A M and 3:10 P M, connecting at Warsaw with Nos 41, 40, 23 and 78.

Southbound Train on Wilson & Fayetteville Branch is No 51. Northbound is No 50. "Daily except Sunday.

Train No 27 South will stop only at Wilson, Goldsboro and Magnolia.

Train No 78 makes close connection at Weldon for all points North daily. All rail via Richmond, and daily except Sunday via Bay Line.

The New York and Florida Special will run tri-weekly, commencing January 19th, leaving Weldon Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 9:50 P M, arriving at Wilmington 2:00 A M., returning leave Wilmington Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday 2:00 A M, arriving at Weldon 6:13 A M.

All Trains run solid between Wilmington and Washington, and have Pullman Palace Sleepers attached.

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DO YOU WANT SEEDS YOU CAN RELY UPON ALWAYS BEING FRESH?
THEN BUY NONE BUT
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His is the only firm that burns seed at the end of each season, so you can't possibly buy an old seed of his.
I HAVE JUST RECEIVED A LARGE SUPPLY OF LANDRTH'S SEEDS,
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Jan'y 29, 1891.

With the same force our sales in this State in 1890 were double those of 1889.
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To meet the great demand for our Pianos and Organs in this section of the State we have opened a Branch House in Fayetteville.
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Jan'y 29, 1891—1y

AN INVESTMENT
That will DOUBLE in TWELVE MONTHS.
Paying Dividends April and October.
STOCK OF THE
Ga.-Ala. Investment and Development Company.
CAPITAL STOCK, $4,500,000. SHARES, $10 EACH, FULL PAID AND SUBJECT TO NO ASSESSMENTS.
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THE PROPERTY OF THE COMPANY CONSISTS OF

FIRST. 8,000 City Lots, or 2,022 acres of land in the city of Tallapoosa, Haralson County, Georgia, the residue remaining unsold of 2,500 acres, on the centre of which the city was originally built. Present value $1,084,765.

SECOND. 2,458 acres of valuable mineral land, adjacent to the city of Tallapoosa, all located within a radius of six miles from the centre of the city. Present value $122,900.

THIRD. The issued Capital Stock of the Georgia, Tennessee & Illinois Railroad Company, chartered for the purpose of building a railroad from Tallapoosa, Ga., to Stevenson, Ala., 120 miles, that will net the company nearly $2,000,000 of the capital stock of railroad, paying 7 per cent. dividends.

FOURTH. The Tallapoosa Furnace, on the line of the Georgia-Pacific Railroad, in the city of Tallapoosa, Ga.—the said furnace being of 50 tons capacity, manufacturing the highest grade of cold and hot blast charcoal car-wheel iron. Present value $250,000.

FIFTH. The Piedmont Glass Works, situated on the line of the Georgia-Pacific Railroad, in the city of Tallapoosa, Ga., said plant being 12-pot furnace capacity, and manufacturing flint-glass flasks and prescription-ware. Present value $100,000.

There is already located on the property of this Company, in the city of Tallapoosa, Ga., 2,800 inhabitants, 2,000 of whom are Northern people, who have settled in Tallapoosa within the last three years, 632 houses, 25 manufacturing industries, and 40 business houses, schools, churches, water-works, electric lights, $75,000 hotel, and new manufacturing industries building, etc.

50,000 SHARES TREASURY STOCK

Are now offered to the public, the proceeds to be devoted to locating new manufacturing establishments and developing the Company's city property, at a

SPECIAL PRICE OF $3.33⅓ PER SHARE.

This stock is full paid and subject to no assessments. It will pay dividends April and October, and the price will be advanced to $5.00 per share when the 50,000 shares are sold.

Orders for stock will be filled as received, in any amount from one share upward, as it is desired to have as many small holders in all sections of the country as possible, who will, by their interest in the Company, influence immigration to Tallapoosa, and advance the interests of the Company.

$10.00	will purchase	3	shares or	$30.00	par value of stock.
$30.00	"	9	"	$90.00	" "
$50.00	"	15	"	$150.00	" "
$100.00	"	30	"	$300.00	" "
$250.00	"	75	"	$750.00	" "
$500.00	"	150	"	$1,500.00	" "
$1,000.00	"	300	"	$3,000.00	" "

Address all orders for stock, and make checks, drafts, or money and express orders payable to
JAMES W. HYATT, Treasurer, Ga.-Ala. Investment and Development Co.
Globe Building, 244 Washington Street, Boston, Mass.
☞ 80-page illustrated Prospectus of Tallapoosa, Stock Prospectus of Company, and Plat of city, with Price-list of building lots, mailed free on application. Reliable agent wanted to represent the Company in every county. Jan'y 29, 1891—1m

A. E. RANKIN & CO.
WHOLESALE GROCERS,
And Dealers in High Grade Fertilizers and Agricultural Implements.
We are just receiving a stock of the following reliable and popular brands of Fertilizers and Composting Material:
FISH SCRAP (for composting), GIBBS HIGH GRADE AMMONIATED PHOSPHATE, PINE ISLAND, OLD DOMINION, PACIFIC, EXCELLENZEE, LONG'S PREPARED CHEMICALS.
Our friends will be delighted to know that we have again secured the agency for Excellenzee, the most popular Guano ever sold in Cumberland county. Our supply of Fish Scrap is small. Call early and secure your supply. We continue to buy
BULK MEATS, CORN, MEAL, FLOUR, OATS and SALT IN CAR-LOAD LOTS AT FIRST HANDS, AND DEFY COMPETITION.
WE KEEP CONSTANTLY ON HAND LIME, PLASTER, HAIR and CEMENT
The "Old Hickory" Turpentine and Farm Wagon
continues to grow in popularity. Our sales have more than doubled in the past year. The Old Hickory Farm Cart is as good as the best. We can sell you almost any style of Road Cart, and last, but not least by any means, is our stock of LEATHER GOODS, consisting in part of
BUGGY HARNESS, WAGON HARNESS, COLLARS, BRIDLES, HALTERS, &c., &c., &c.
We have almost anything that a farmer wants except dry goods.
Fayetteville, N. C., Jan'y 22, 1891—tf

OBSERVER.

FAYETTEVILLE N. C.

URSDAY.....FEBRUARY 12, 1891.

ished Every Thursday at 19 Green Street
(Observer Building.)

Again.

r. W. B. LaFar, the clever manager of rs. Royall & Borden's furniture busi- in this city, has so far recovered from ecent painful and almost fatal injuries be able to be out on our streets and s place of business again.

the Mardi Gras.

esrs. W. C. McDuffie, Jr., and A. J. berton left last Saturday for New Or- , where they will take in the Mardi this week, after which they will visit Antonio, Tex., and points of interest orida, returning home some time next .

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was our intention to publish the bill ich we made mention last week—for tablishment of a criminal court for berland county—but the necessity of space to the School Apportionment ompelled us to defer it until the issue xt week.

nd Blind Factory.

OBSERVER is glad to learn that . McClure, Grennameyer & Co. con- te adding a sash, door and blind to their already large lumber busi- n Fayetteville. We have always ht such an enterprise, properly man- in connection with a saw and plan- ill, could be made a paying business and predict success for these gen- in their new undertaking.

Montgomery and Richmond.

B. F. Simmons, of Montgomery , who made us a call this week, in- us that the existence of coal in the es of Montgomery and Richmond is well-ascertained fact, and steps will en without delay to develop and he beds. There are outcroppings of Buffalo, in the Pekin section, and ntain Creek, besides unmistakable ces of it on Cheek's Creek.

s Notes.

Thos. Atkinson being absent to at- he funeral services of his aunt, Mrs. the pulpit of St. John's Church was ed by Rev. Dr. J. C. Huske last y morning. The subject of Dr. 's discourse was in the same line of t as that chosen by Rev. C. L. Ar- n Thursday evening, and the con- tion enjoyed a very beautiful and touching sermon from the beloved rector.

ceiver Arrived.

W. G. LeDuc, Receiver for the bro- People's National Bank, arrived in y Monday afternoon, and will take of the affairs of the bank at once. LeDuc has every evidence of a thor- business man, and comes well recom- d to our people, having filled with ction an important office under ex- nt Hayes during his administration sident of the United States, besides filled other offices of honor and

ge Death.

w nights since a colored man, Billy niel, living in the Harrington Hill sub- ame to his death in a very remark- nner. On his way home with his he, who was in front, cautioned him t some roots obstructing the path— o late, for just at that moment he led and fell. As he made no effort she called to him to get up, at the time taking him by the arm. She him unable to move or speak, and he d very soon afterwards.

d Folks—Blessed Be They!

arlotte is to have an entertainment takes our fancy amazingly—an "Old Concert," in which the performers in the sere and yellow leaf," and will tired in the costumes of long ago. We heard sweet music from lips not free e tremor of old age, and blessed mel- from voices that the connoisseur would "cracked." We predict such a success Charlotte's novel entertainment as will the "Old Folks" in a flutter of grati- vanity, and impel other communities ollow suit.

New York Juvenile Comedy Company.

his troupe performed in Williams Hall Monday evening last before a full house e largest, perhaps, that has greeted an which assembled on the occasion Henry's visit during the last fair—and y sent their patrons away by no means atisfied. Barring some awkwardness parable from a first representation, fferent parts were very well put up- the stage; and, while the members of company may not have shown the ease veteran actors, they displayed the prep- ation of industrious amateurs, capable of ving an audience varied amusement, he music was excellent.

McLauchlin—Hall.

A beautiful marriage ceremony was wit- essed by their hundreds of well-wishers n the evening of Tuesday, 10th inst., in he union, in St. John's Church, Rev. Thos. Atkinson officiating, assisted by Rev. Dr. J. C. Huske, of Mr. Chas. H. McLauchlin, Jr., to Miss Mary Hall, daughter of Thos. G. Hall, Esq.—both great favorites with our people. The lovely little attendants were Misses Lillie Slocomb, Katie Hawley, Pagie Humphreys and Nannie Humphreys, attired in white, and bearing *cornucopiæ* filled with violets. Excellent music was rendered by Prof. Scott, the organist.

The wedded couple will make their home with Mrs. R. W. Thornton, where they will welcome their many friends.

St. Valentine.

Ever since the world was fashioned people have been coming into it and going out of it, and there have been marrying and giving in marriage—so that it is not strange to find in the observance of a day dedicated to St. Valentine, the patron saint of lovers, a custom of great antiquity. Scott finds it in force in Scotland in the latter part of the 14th century, during the reign of Robert III., when a bloody scuffle by bold gallants under the window of fair Catharine Glover was the primal cause of the murder of Duke Rothsay, heir-apparent to the throne; and, unless we are prepared to accuse him of anachronism, Shakspeare traces it still farther back—to the time of one "Hamlet the Dane," and puts an ode to St. Valentine on the tongue of the "distraught Ophelia," hapless daughter of the old courtier, Polonius.

Naturally, all the devotees of St. Valentine disdain halting prose, and sing their pœans or utter their jeremiads in metrical feet. Thus the dignified Spaniard (clothing English sentiment in Castilian verse):

Hay una vida mystica enlazada
Tan carinosamente con la mia,
Que del destino la inflexible espada
Ninguno o ambas debera cortar.

Hodge is perhaps less elegant, but not less luscious and forcible, when he essays to soften Betty's heart with:—

"Roses red and violets blue;
Sugar's sweet and so are you."

The poor old saint was long since shorn of the quaint and picturesque, passing through an intermediate stage of the ornamental, during which many an ardent swain has found his pocket severely taxed on the 14th of February to present to his *inamorata* one of those two-storied combinations of transfixed hearts, cooing doves, hymeneal altars and satin ribbon. The costly and the beautiful still remain, but the taste of the present day runs chiefly to the humorous and sarcastic, whereby one may good-humoredly prod his friend, or ill-naturedly stab his enemy, under cover of an envelope.

A Very Important Meeting.

The meeting of the commissioners of the town on Friday evening last was one of most important which has been held in a long time, and the action of the board will redound most advantageously to the interests of the city. Several amendments to the act by which the government of the town is administered were agreed upon for submission to the General Assembly, among the most important of which provides for a municipal court, and invests the chairman of the board with the functions of mayoralty in trial of misdemeanors, etc. It is estimated that the property tax will produce a sum of $12,000 per annum, one half of which it is proposed to apply to the interest on the debt ($3,600) and the formation of a sinking fund ($2,400). The remaining half will be devoted to the current expenses and neccessary improvements—provided that 10 per cent. of the property tax may be used in securing, by rental or otherwise, the advantages of an adequate supply of good water. The cost of license to retail spirituous liquors was fixed at $100.

Their Heads are Level.

We learn that the establishment of a furniture factory at Red Springs is in contemplation, and that the proposed enterprise is in the hands of men who don't generally move for nothing.

The projectors have only to reproach themselves as the old farmer did w— discovered that he had been winding up an eight-day clock every night for thirty years—with waste of time in not going into the enterprise long ago—for it would seem as if nature had grouped together at Red Springs all the advantages possible for such an industry. The contiguous forests would supply the requisite material in variety and abundance; a prosperous tributary country would offer an excellent market for the manufactured articles; and the best of railroad facilities would furnish speedy transportation and low rates of freight to markets abroad.

Work in Earnest.

A special train bringing 165 convicts from the State penitentiary came in on Wednesday night of last week, and have been put in camp beyond Mallett's Pond. They will be employed straightway in the work of grading on the southern extension of the Wilson & Fayetteville branch of the Atlantic Const Line R. R., and Col. Fleming Gardner, Chief Engineer, informs us that he expects to have not less than 500 men engaged along the line by April. By far the heaviest work between here and Rowland is from this point across Rockfish, and by the time the road-bed over this section of the line is ready for the end will have been finished. It is confidently expected that trains will be running between Fayetteville and Rowland by the 1st of October next.

Grafting of Fruit-Trees and Grape-Vines.

The article on the 4th page of to-day's OBSERVER was selected and put in type to meet the inquiries of a friend and subscriber who is viticulturally inclined. It is extracted from the weekly edition of the New York *Sun*, the agricultural department of which is ably conducted, and may be accepted as trustworthy. In spite of our own vast fund of varied information, what we *don't* know about grafting would fill several very large volumes. Messrs. A Meeral in the country, and Col. C. W. Broadfoot, Dr. T. D. Haigh and Mr. W. N. Tillinghast, in town, could doubtless give some valuable suggestions more in detail, and better adapted to grape- and fruit-culture in this latitude.

Mrs. M. J. Plummer, suffering long under a grievous dispensation of Providence, died in Raleigh on the 7th inst., and her remains were brought here for interment. She was a member of the Baptist Church.

Fayetteville Cotton Mills.

In company with Maj. A. A. McKethan, the very excellent Secretary and Treasurer, we enjoyed the pleasure of a walk over the Fayetteville Cotton Mills last Monday, where we found many improvements in progress, and everything working in harmonious action. All the new machinery, consisting of twisters, spinning frames, spoolers, reels, etc., having arrived, is about all in position, and in a few days will be ready to be put in motion.

By the addition of this machinery the capacity of the mill will be increased very nearly 100 per cent., and has been so arranged that hereafter the machinery on the first floor will be run by water power, while the second floor will be operated by steam. Everything is being thoroughly systematized about the premises, and the officers are to be congratulated upon the excellent condition of the plant. Maj. McKethan also informs us that the product of the new machinery, an article entirely different from anything heretofore turned out by this mill, has been contracted for by a thoroughly reliable firm for an almost indefinite period.

Finding that more tenement house-room was necessary and in keeping with the enlargement of the mills the authorities have begun the erection of a number of small dwellings east of the factory.

Personal Penclings.

Miss Jennie Murchison, of New York City, is visiting friends and relatives in Fayetteville.

Dr. J. R. Pearsall, assistant physician at the Insane Asylum at Raleigh, is on a visit to Fayetteville.

Mr. Chas Callais has gone to Mobile to pay a visit to his brother, Mr. Harvey Callais, and we wish him a very pleasant trip.

Mr. J. P. McEachern, a prominent citizen of Robeson county, passed through here last Saturday on his way home from Raleigh.

Judge Henry R. Bryan, of New Berne, paid a visit last week to his son-in-law and daughter, Maj. and Mrs. Jno. B. Broadfoot, on Haymount.

Glad to have a visit this week from the popular representative of the Raleigh *News and Observer*, Capt. W. W. Carraway, whose friends are legion here.

Mrs. Col. K. M. Murchison, of New York, and Mrs. G. W. Williams and Miss Martha Williams, of Wilmington, are visiting in Fayetteville, the guest of Mr. Jno. D. Williams's family.

Col. W. S. Cook, of this city, an experienced and honored officer of the order of the Knights of Pythias, is making a tour of visitation of the different lodges throughout the State.

We were glad to have a visit last week from Brother Hackney, of the Durham *Recorder*. Brother Hackney is also engaged in the manufacture and sale of cheroots, and sold some nice bills in our city.

Glad to see Mr. W. J. McDiarmid on our streets this week, after an absence of some time in Baltimore and Philadelphia, where he is at present engaged in the lumber business as salesman for one of the largest firms in the country.

Dr. F. H. McLeod, of Lumberton, one of the rising young physicians of North Carolina, made a short visit to Fayetteville this week. The Doctor reports "all quiet along the Potomac" in the State of Robeson, and says he can't get along without the OBSERVER.

Say, [Here!

Read Gen. A. G. ——'s card in another column.

Read what Treasurer Troy has to say about bridge bond.

J. F. Clark, of the Manchester Cotton Mills, advertises for fifteen weavers.

Communication from P. P. D. Johnson and Duplin letter will appear next week.

Mr. A. S. Huske makes an important announcement to the ladies in this issue.

Parties having money to loan should read the advertisement of "A," care of lock box 155.

W. H. Wales, of Norfolk, Va., advertises for a catalogue lost in Fayetteville a few days ago.

Z. B. Newton makes an important announcement to contractors and builders in another column.

Marshall Williams, assignee for W. J. McDiarmid & Bro., will sell some valuable property on March the 4th.

A special meeting of the stockholders of the People's National Bank is advertised to meet in this city on the 17th inst.

The Tarbell Lumber Company, of Southern Pines, advertises for contracts to log and saw mill timber. See what they say.

Royall & Borden announce that they are "just a little disfigured but still in the ring," with all the baby carriages you are looking for.

E. S. Lacey, comptroller of the currency, gives notice in to-day's OBSERVER that all parties holding claims against the broken People's National Bank of Fayetteville must present the same to Wm. G. LeDuc, Receiver, within 90 days.

Attention, Please.

Your attention is directed this week especially to the following new advertisements:

MEETING.
TO STORE KEEPERS.
H—Wanted to Borrow.
J. F. CLARK—Wanted.
W. H. WALES, JR.—Lost.
J. B. TROY—Special Notice.
ROYALL & BORDEN—Here We Are.
A. S. HUSKE, Ag't—To the Ladies.
E. S. LACEY—Treasury Department.
M. McD. WILLIAMS—Mortgage Sale.
ROSE & LEAK—Hats Carpetings, &c.
THE TARBELL LUMBER COMPANY—Wanted.
Z. B. NEWTOM—To Builders and Contractors.
A. G. BRADY—Cotton Factor, Cotton Buyer and Commission Merchant.

Apportionment of the School Fund by Districts.

We append herewith the following apportionment made by the Board of Education of Cumberland County for the school year 1890 and 1891, viz:

BLACK RIVER.

White.	District.	Amount.
"	No. 1	$55.00
"	2	36.16
"	3	66.20
"	4	54.20
"	5	60.25
"	6	58.55
"	7	73.85
"	8	48.15
Colored	1	35.15
"	3	44.65
"	3½	39.45
"	4	40.95

BEAVER DAM.

White.	District.	Amount.
"	No. 1	$49.00
"	2	41.35
"	3	55.57
"	4	44.65
"	5 & 6	45.90
"	8	42.20
Colored	1	37.95
"	2	35.80
"	3	40.10

CROSS CREEK.

White.	District.	Amount.
"	No. 1	$1316.25
"	2	144.30
Colored	1	850.00
"	2	72 65

CEDAR CREEK.

White.	District.	Amount.
"	No. 1	$70.45
"	2	64.50
"	3	65.35
"	4	101.40
"	5	65.35
"	6	42 20
"	7	147.05
"	8	47.35
"	8½	49.00
"	9	58.45
Colored	1	109.20
"	2 & 4	50.50
"	5 & 6	39.05
"	7	62.40
"	8	65.00

CARVER'S CREEK.

White.	District.	Amount.
"	No. 1	$80.00
"	2	61.00
"	2½	61.75
"	3	58.55
"	4	55.90
"	5	49.00
"	5½	58.45
"	6	37.85
Colored	1	76.70
"	2	50.05
"	3	52.65
"	4	42.25
"	5	44.00
"	6	39.05

FLEA HILL.

White.	District.	Amount.
"	No. 1	$63.65
"	2	48.15
"	3	71.30
"	3½	55.25
"	4	64.50
"	4½	55.00
"	5	55.00
"	6	78.95
"	7	78.19
Colored	1	36.45
"	2	33.00
"	3	68.25
"	4	55.90
"	5	59.80
"	6	84.50
"	7	85.80

GRAY'S CREEK.

White.	District.	Amount.
"	No. 1	$47.30
"	2	49.00
"	3	42.20
"	4	61.00
"	5	49.00
"	6	44.75
"	7	55.90
Colored	1	43.35
"	2	48.10
"	3	44.00
"	4	42.25
"	5	60.45
"	5½	36.45
"	6	41.00

LITTLE RIVER.

White.	District.	Amount.
"	No. 1	$41.25
"	2	60.15
"	3	41.35
Colored	1	41.00
"	2	35.00
"	3	34.30
"	4	38.85

QUEWHIFFLE.

White.	District.	Amount.
"	No. 1	$43.90
"	2	44.75
"	3	39.55
"	4	44.65
"	5	45.50
"	6	42.20
Colored	1	38.55
"	2	30.00
"	3	41.60
"	4	38.60
"	5	41.00
"	6	34.95

ROCKFISH.

White.	District.	Amount.
"	No. 1	$ 48.15
"	2	163.50
"	2½	40.95
"	3	44.75
"	4	44.65
"	5	45.60
"	6	245.25
Colored	1	78.00
"	2	42.05
"	3	36.00
"	4	38.80
"	5	20.00
"	6	62.40

SEVENTY-FIRST.

White.	District.	Amount.
"	No. 1	$52.45
"	2	47.35
"	3	55.00
"	4	75.55
"	5	56.75
"	6	43.80
"	7	50.15
"	8	87.55
"	8½	42.10
"	9	57.60
"	10	45.60
"	11	39.55
Colored	1	42.50
"	2	53.30
"	3	44.85
"	4	96.20
"	5	70.85
"	5½	85.80
"	6	42.25
"	8	57.20
"	9	74.10

Mr. W. M. Decker left here last Monday to take a position with Mr. Townsend on the *Farmer and Scottish Chief* at Red Springs. Mr. Decker is not only an excellent printer but has had some experience in newspaper work, and will prove a valuable accession to the force of the *Farmer and Scottish Chief*.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. | NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. | NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

LOOK ALIVE!

The stock of goods disposed of to us by the assignee of McNeill & Co. *must be closed out at once.* So for a few days values will be cut in two and goods slaughtered at a rate that was never seen before. REMEMBER *that this sale will only continue for a few days*, and that if you wish to avail yourselves of the bargains that are to be closed out, it will be necessary for you to MOVE LIVELY—*no reasonable offer refused.* You can get twelve dollars worth of goods for five dollars. TERMS CASH.

METROPOLITAN RACKET STORE,

SIGN OF THE RED FLAG.

Feb'y 5, 1891—tf

A BOON TO THE SICK.

Dr. King's Royal Germetner is endorsed by Rev. J. B. Hawthorne, pastor First Baptist Church, Atlanta, Ga., who says: "It is a great remedy." Rev. Sam P. Jones says: "I wish every poor suffering wife had access to that medicine." Thousands of others attest its virtues. Fifty gallons are drunk in Atlanta daily, where it is performing remarkable cures. It removes the cause of disease and builds up from the first dose. Send stamp for full particulars, certificates of wonderful cures, etc., to King's Royal Germetner Co., Atlanta, Ga. IT CURES WHEN ALL ELSE FAILS. Price, $1.50 per concentrated bottle, which makes one gallon of medicine as per directions accompanying each bottle. Can be sent by express C. O. D. if your druggist cannot supply you.

Is Consumption Incurable?

Read the following: Mr. C. H. Morris, Newark, Ark., says: "Was down with abscess of lungs, and friends and physicians pronounced me an Incurable Consumptive. Began taking Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, am now on my third bottle, and able to oversee the work on my farm. It is the finest medicine ever made.

Jesse Middlewart, Decatur, Ohio, says: "Had it not been for Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption I would have died of Lung Troubles. Was given up by doctors. Am now in best of health." Try it. Sample bottles free at B. E. Sedberry & Son's Drug Store.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The Best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box.

For Sale by B. E. Sedberry, & Son, Fayetteville, N. C.

RECEIVED

since last advertisement at ROSE & LEAK'S another invoice of W. L. Douglas's

FINE SHOES.

Also SPRING STYLES OF HATS.
NEW CARPETINGS.
WHITE GOODS.

ROSE & LEAK receive new goods almost daily. Their stock is fresh and clean; prices low; grade of goods first-class. ROSE & LEAK sell only for cash; one price to all. Trade constantly increasing.

Respectfully,

ROSE & LEAK.

Feb'y 12, 1891.

TO THE LADIES!

EVERYWHERE IN EVERY HOME,

Don't Read This!

The fine Candies we sell are like many other goods well known for choice quality:
CANNED MEATS AND MIXED PICKLES, FINE GREEN TEA AND BEST ROASTED COFFEE,
AND ROE HERRING.

For sale by

A. S. HUSKE, Ag't.

Feb'y 12, 1891.

To Builders and Contractors.

I am prepared to furnish at reasonable prices

Building Material,

including
ROUGH AND DRESSED PINE LUMBER, SHINGLES AND LATHS.

Orders may be sent to me at Hope Mills or left at my office in Fayetteville.

Z. B. NEWTON,
Hope Mills, N. C.

Feb'y 12, 1891. 1y

Special Notice.

FAYETTEVILLE, Feb'y 11, 1891.
TREASURER'S OFFICE.

The holder of Bridge Bond, No. 2, will please remember that the interest ceased on the 1st of July, 1890. Present the Bond to me and it will be paid.

J. B. TROY, Treas'r
Cumberland County.

Feb'y 12, 1891—2t

MEETING.

There will be a meeting of the Stockholders of the People's National Bank in this city at 12 M. on Tuesday next, 17th inst.

Feb'y 12, 1891. 1t

Wanted to Borrow

$1,300 for two years at eight per cent. interest, secured by mortgage on valuable town property. Address H, Care Lock Box 155, Fayetteville, N. C.

Feb'y 12, 1891—2t

Treasury Department,
Office of Comptroller of the Currency,

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan'y 20th, 1891.

Notice is hereby given to all persons who may have claims against "The People's National Bank of Fayetteville," North Carolina, that the same must be presented at the office of said Bank, to William G. LeDuc, Receiver, with the legal proof thereof, within three months from this date or they may be disallowed.

E. S. LACEY,
Comptroller of the Currency.

Feb'y 12, 1891—4w

WANTED,

to contract with reliable mill-men to log and saw the mill timber on two locations, suited to the capacity of medium-sized mills.

These are good opportunities for reliable parties
Address THE TARBELL LUMBER CO.,
Southern Pines, N. C.

Feb'y 12, 1891. 3w

WANTED!

Fifteen Weavers.

Apply to J. F. CLARK,
Manchester Mills,
Feb'y 12, 1891—3t Manchester, N. C.

LOST,

in or about the Hotel LaFayette or in some place of business in Fayetteville, one catalogue containing cuts of wooden ware, lamp-goods, tin-ware, &c. It is covered in green oil-cloth. Has address of W. H. Wales, Jr., Norfolk, Va., in pencil on fly-leaf. Finder will be rewarded by sending same by express to

W. H. WALES, JR.,
No. 49 Commerce St., Norfolk, Va.

Feb'y 12, 1891. 2t

TO STORE KEEPERS—An agent wanted by a prominent New York Retail House to sell first-class ready-made clothing from Samples. Complete outfit free. Liberal Commissions. For particulars address P. O. Box 1,695, New York City. Feb'y 12, 1891—2w

Mortgage Sale.

By virtue of the power and authority contained in a certain deed of mortgage executed by C. W. Huske to W. J. McDiarmid & Bro., and duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Cumberland County, in Book "O," No. 4, page 484, to which reference is made for a description of the property hereinafter mentioned, the undersigned, as assignee of said W. J. McDiarmid & Bro., will, on Wednesday, the 4th day of March, 1891, at 12 o'clock M., at the Market House in the town of Fayetteville, N. C., sell for cash to the highest bidder the following property, viz: 13 Valuable Mules, 4 Timber Wagons, 4 Sets Harness and the Trucks, Cars, etc., which were used in connection with the recently burned Huske saw-mill near Manchester, N. C.

All the above property may be seen at Manchester, N. C.

M. McD. WILLIAMS,
Assignee of W. J. McDiarmid & Bro.

N. A. SINCLAIR, Attorney for Assignee.

Feb'y 12, 1891—3t

NOTICE.

The undersigned has resumed the practice of law in Fayetteville, N. C. His office is on Hay street, over McDuffie's Drug Store, P. O. box 34.

He will attend the Courts, State and Federal, where his services may be required.

JAMES C. MACRAE.

Jan'y 1, 1891.

PARK HOUSE,

OPPOSITE C. F. & Y. V. DEPOT,
Three minutes walk from A. C. L. Depot.
BEST LOCATION IN THE CITY.

Cuisine and Service Unexcelled. Open Fire-Places. Reasonable Rates.

Special attention to the country trade.

MRS. T. G. HALL,
MRS. D. M. O'HANLON.

Jan'y 29, 1891—tf

RICE STRAW

IN CAR LOTS.

A Full Stock of Heavy and Fancy Groceries,

LOW TO CASH BUYERS.

R. W. HICKS,
WHOLESALE GROCER,
216 North Water St., Wilmington, N. C.

Feb'y 5, 1891.

WM. E. SPRINGER & CO.,

Importers and Jobbers.

Our Hardware Department comprises an immense stock of General Hardware, including Guns and Cutlery of our own importation. Also a full line of

Patent Bottom Tinware.

Our Crockery Department comprises a large assortment of Glassware, Lamps, &c. Also the best make of English Earthenware, both plain white and decorated goods of our own direct importation. Merchants cannot do better any where in this country than by buying of us, as we defy competition and guarantee prices and goods. Therefore we ask for your patronage.

WM. E. SPRINGER & CO.,
Purcell Building, Wilmington, N. C
March 13, 1890. 1y

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

For Sale.

Desiring to make a change in my business, I offer for sale my Saw Mill and outfit complete—30-horse power Boiler and Engine, 45 feet Saw Mill, Belts, Saws, Cut-offs, &c., now located at Old Ferry on Cape Fear River. This machinery is practically new and first-class, and will give satisfaction to any one wanting a good mill. Terms reasonable.

D. McD. GRADY.

Refer to J. D. McNEILL, Merchant Mills.

Feb'y 5, 1891 1m

DR. J. H. MARSH

has removed his office and residence to rooms in the Thornton block.

Office in room No 5.
Night bell No. 8.
Calls answered promptly night and day.

Feb'y 5, 1891. tf

CHAS. GLOVER,
AUCTIONEER
—AND—
REAL ESTATE AGENT.

Negotiates the sale and purchase of Stocks, Bonds and other Securities.

Fayetteville, N. C., Feb'y 5, 1891. tf

Attention, Farmers.

Do you use Fertilizers?

If so buy the Home Fertilizer, for sale by

R. M. Nimocks, Fayetteville, N. C,

and make your own composts.

"Proof of the pudding is chewing the bag," and we call your attention to the following testimonial made by your neighbor as to the merits of the goods:

LAUREL HILL, N. C., Sept. 22, 1890.

Mr. J. F. McNair,

DEAR SIR:—The "Home Fertilizer" I bought of you last spring gave entire satisfaction. I used it alongside of commercial fertilizers that cost me $27 per ton, and it has paid me better, considering the cost, than the commercial fertilizers.

S. J. ADAMS.

☞ Call on R. M. Nimocks for books giving full directions for mixing, &c.; also testimonials.

Jan'y 29, 1891. 7w

WE HAVE RECEIVED OUR SUPPLY of Buist's Celebrated

GARDEN SEEDS,

RED AND WHITE ONION SETS.

A. J. COOK & CO.,

DRUGGISTS,

N. W. Corner Market Square,

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C.

Jan'y 29, 1891.

Landreth's Fresh Garden Seeds.

A Complete Assortment.

ALSO PHILADELPHIA WHITE AND YELLOW ONION SETS.

Just received by

H. R. HORNE.

Jan'y 1, 1890.

NOTICE.

All persons indebted to the "People's National Bank," whose paper is past due, will save cost by making payment at once, as longer indulgence cannot be given.

SAM'L McD. TATE,
Examiner in charge
for Wm. G. LeDuc, Receiver.

Jan'y 26, 1891.

W. J. McDONALD, Jr.,

WHOLESALE DEALER AND JOBBER IN

Wines, Liquors,

Tobacco, Cigars, Snuff, &c.

Pure Whiskies and Wines for medicinal purposes a specialty.

SOUTHEAST CORNER MARKET SQUARE.

Feb'y 5, 1891—tf

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

BRAVE LOVE.

He'd nothing but his violin;
I'd nothing but my song—
But we were wed when skies were blue
And summer days were long;
And when we rested by the hedge
The robins came and told
How they had dared to woo and win
When early spring was cold.
We sometimes supped on dewberries,
Or slept among the hay—
But oft the farmers' wives at eve
Came out to hear us play
The rare old tunes—the dear old tunes!
We could not starve for long
While my man had his violin
And I my sweet love song.

The world has aye gone well with us,
Old man, since we were one!—
Our homeless wandering down the lanes—
It long ago was done.
But those who wait for gold or gear—
For houses and for kine,
Till youth's sweet spring grows brown and sere
And love and beauty pine.
Will never know the joy of hearts
That met without a fear.
When you had but your violin
And I a song, my dear.

Grafting Grape-Vines.

New York Sun.]

The opinions and practices of vineyardists vary greatly in regard to the best way as well as the best time for grafting the grape. Some propagators have excellent success in grafting on roots below the surface of the ground in December, or before the ground freezes in the fall, protecting the scions by heaping earth over them. Others have tried fall grafting, and have failed.

The most common practice among vineyardists is to graft vines late in the spring, or after the leaves begin to expand, using dormant wood for scions, or that which has been retarded by storing in a cool cellar. The scions or canes to be used for that purpose should be cut in winter, tied in small bundles, and packed in moist sand, moss or tan-bark, and then stored in a cool spot. When the time arrives for use they are taken and washed clean with cold water, and cut up into the desired lengths.

The method called crown-grafting is the one usually employed—that is, inserting the scion into the crown of the old stock, which is cut off close to or just below the surface of the ground. The scion should be tied in place with strips of strong bark, and the soil banked about it, leaving the uppermost bud only exposed. No wax is used in grafting the grape by this method, as the soil drawn around the scion is a better and more natural protection than the grafting-wax.

Maintaining the Fertility of the Soil.

New York World.]

In an address before one of the New York Farmers' Institutes, Secretary Woodward had the following to say on maintaining the fertility of the soil:

Rotation will not save land—it simply equalizes the ratio of exhaustion, and puts off the final calamity of utter sterility. It is said that "tillage is manure." Tillage does not add any manure—it works it out the faster. Weeds are better than bare land, and summer fallowing is an expensive system. I had rather grow weeds, and plow them under—it would be better for the land. Bare land loses its ammonia, and the naked earth is a losing earth. Sow rye in the corn to conserve the fertility, but how shall we make fertility? We can make it by the purchase of commercial fertilizers; but this system is too costly, except for the special crops. Another way is by stable manure. I have banished the word barn-yard from my vocabulary. A barn-yard is a nuisance. My stable manure paid me last winter, by feeding stock, more than $1 a load profit over and above all it cost. I buy cotton-seed and linseed meal, middlings and bran, and my manure comes from this enriching food. By this system my farm is becoming more fertile every year.

Farm and Garden Notes.

The best butter in the world is made in private dairies.

Making the food of young chicks one-third sand is said to be a sure preventive of gapes.

A large flock of fowls running with sheep will keep them free of ticks; they gobble the ticks up.

Cotton-seed meal appears to be a very desirable thing to feed, along ...er.

Farmers have ... pure, rich milk (not and health ... pecially for children, invalsk... the aged—prepared in every way.

Loss of horses throughout the country—here one, there another—is very serious. Over-driving, irregular and over-feeding, exposure to draughts in stable, and to cold and wet outside, are fruitful causes. Overwork, too, depletes the system, and invites disease, inflammation, etc.

Good for Swine.

Recent careful experiments made by the Wisconsin Agricultural station have satisfactorily shown that by feeding bone-meal and hard-wood ashes to the hogs, the strength of their bones can be nearly doubled. The station recommends giving a small quantity of ashes at every meal; and, as every farmer has the "tonic," it will be worth while to give it a trial. At certain times of the year this will undoubtedly be of great value.

American Dairies.

There are $2,000,500,000 invested in the dairy business in this country. That amount is almost double the money invested in banking and commercial industries. It is estimated that it requires 15,000,000 cows to supply the demand for milk and its products in the United States. To feed these cows 60,000,000 acres of land are under cultivation. The agricultural and dairy machinery and implements are worth $200,000,000.

The Best Branch for Him.

Father—What branch do you consider the most profitable for my son?

Teacher—I can hardly say, but I think a good, stout blue beech or a long, sinuous birch would do him about as much good as anything.

Consistent.

"That Sallie Harkins is the greatest girl for getting bargains at second-hand!"

"Isn't she? I understand that she is going to marry a widower."

The Mean Wretch!

He—The sound of your voice reminds me of the music of a brook.

She (flattered)—Indeed?

He—Yes. You see, it rolls on forever.

☞ "Yes, I failed for a hundred thousand," said the red-headed man who hadn't treated yet. "You see, the girl was worth that in her own right, and refused me."

☞ At the husking bee, if you get a red ear you may steal a kiss; while, on the contrary, under other conditions, if you steal a kiss you may get a red ear.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTHING SUCCEEDS LIKE SUCCESS.

The reason RADAM'S MICROBE KILLER is the most wonderful medicine is because it has never failed in any instance, no matter what the disease, from LEPROSY to the simplest disease known to the human system.

The scientific men of to-day claim and prove that every disease is

CAUSED BY MICROBES,

—AND—

RADAM'S MICROBE KILLER

Exterminates the Microbes and drives them out of the system, and when that is done you cannot have an ache or pain. No matter what the disease, whether a simple case of Malaria Fever or a combination of diseases, we cure them all at the same time, as we treat all diseases constitutionally.

Asthma, Consumption, Catarrh, Bronchitis, Rheumatism, Kidney and Liver Disease, Chills and Fevers, Female Troubles in all its forms, and, in fact, every Disease known to the Human System.

Beware of Fraudulent Imitations!

See that our Trade-Mark (same as above) appears on each jug.

Send for book "History of the Microbe Killer," given away by

B. E. SEDBERRY & SON.
March 27, 1890. 1y

North Carolina---Cumberland County,

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT.

Mary McNeill vs James McNeill.

NOTICE.

The defendant above-named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Cumberland County for the purpose of obtaining a divorce from the bonds of matrimony existing between the plaintiff and defendant; and the said defendant will further take notice that he is required to be and appear at the May Term, 1891, of the said Superior Court to be held on the ninth Monday after the first Monday in March, 1891, at the Court House in Fayetteville, N. C., and answer to or demur to the complaint of the plaintiff in said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said complaint in accordance with the law.

CHAS. G. CAIN,
Clerk of the Superior Court.
SUTTON & COOK, Plaintiff's Attorneys.
Jan'y 15, 1891. 6w

Fayetteville Milling and Lumber Co.

offers for sale Rough and Dressed Lumber—Flooring, Ceiling, Weather-boarding, &c.

Prices low as the lowest.

Orders filled on short notice.

Oct. 2, 1890. tf

TRY Vendel's Herb JUICE

—FOR—

Malaria, Chills and Fever.

Herb Juice is a sure and safe cure.

One bottle will convince you of its merits.

Price per bottle 50 cents. For sale by

A. VENDEL, 36 N. 7th Street, Philadelphia, Pa.
B. E. SEDBERRY & SONS, Agents, Fayetteville, N. C.

Sept. 11, 1890. 6m

CAPE FEAR RIVER STEAMS!

Steamer ... Murchison,
Capt. W. A. Robeson.

Leaves Fayetteville Mondays and Thursdays.
Leaves Wilmington Tuesdays and Fridays.

Steamer A. P. HURT,
Capt. Irvin Robeson.

Leaves Fayetteville Tuesdays and Fridays.
Leaves Wilmington Wednesdays and Saturdays.

Steamer Cape Fear,
Capt. R. H. Tomlinson.

Leaves Fayetteville Wednesdays and Saturdays.
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☞ First Class Passenger and Freight accommodations on each of the three Steamers.
Through Bills of Lading to ALL Points.
Connects at Wilmington with the Clyde Steamship Company.
For Freight Rates and other information, apply to

W. S. COOK,
Fayetteville, N. C.

T. D. LOVE,
Wilmington, N. C. Oct—1y

CLYDE'S New York and Wilmington Steamship Co.

FROM PIER 29, EAST RIVER, NEW YORK,
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FANITA	Saturday,	Feb. 7
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PAWNEE	Friday,	Feb. 6
BENEFACTOR	Saturday,	Feb. 7
FANITA	Friday,	Feb. 13

WILMINGTON FOR GEORGETOWN.

FANITA	Tuesday,	Feb. 10
BENEFACTOR	Tuesday,	Feb. 17

☞ Through Bills Lading and Lowest Through Rates guaranteed to and from points in North and South Carolina.
For Freight or Passage apply to

H. G. SMALLBONES,
Superintendent,
Wilmington, N. C.

THEO. G. EGER, T. M., Bowling Green, N. Y.
W. P. CLYDE & CO., General Agents,
March 28 1889 tf 5 Bowling Green, N. Y

Tutt's Pills

stimulates the torpid liver, strengthens the dilapidated digestive organs, regulates the bowels, and are unequaled as an

ANTI-BILIOUS MEDICINE.

In malarial districts their virtues are widely recognized, as they possess peculiar properties in freeing the system from that poison. Elegantly sugar coated. Dose small. Price, 25cts.

Sold Everywhere.

Office, 44 Murray St., New York.

"DOWN IN FRONT!"

And Hear the News!

A. McIVER & SONS

Would announce to the public that on account of the growth of their business in this city, they have removed their well and

Carefull Selected Stock of Staple and Fancy

GROCERIES

from the brick store, next door to the Park House, to the spacious rooms recently occupied by Messrs. John Roddick & Co., on Hay Street, opposite the People's National Bank and next door to Horne's Drug Store, when and where the public will always find a full line

Heavy, Staple and Fancy Groceries.

A. McIVER & SONS,
NO. 27 HAY ST., FAYETTEVILLE, N. C.

Oct. 30, 1890—tf

PATAPSCO 156 SUPERLATIVE PATENT C. A. GAMBRILL MFG. CO. BALTIMORE.

—THE—

PREMIER FLOUR OF AMERICA.

PATAPSCO FLOURING MILLS.

ESTABLISHED - - - 1774.

PERFECTION IN FLOUR.

OUR PATENT ROLLER FLOURS

ARE MANUFACTURED FROM THE CHOICEST WHEAT OBTAINABLE.

Patapsco Superlative Patent,

The Premier Flour of America,

Is Unsurpassed for Bread, Biscuit or Pastry.

☞ Ask your grocer for

PATAPSCO SUPERLATIVE PATENT, ROLANDO CHOICE PATENT
MEDORA, HIGH GRADE WINTER PATENT,
PATAPSCO FAMILY PATENT, ORANGE GROVE EXTRA.
BALDWIN FAMILY, MAPLETON FAMILY.

C. A. GAMBRILL MANUFACTURING CO., 214 Commerce Street, Baltimore, Md.
Represented by Mr. B. R. TAYLOR, Fayetteville, N. C.

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POMONA HILL NURSERIES,

POMONA, N. C.

Stock consists of

ALL LEADING FRIUTS

Calculated to suit the Southern and border States.

Send for descriptive Catalogue, No. 1, of

FRIUT TREES, VINES, &c.

and No. 2, Green-House Catalogue of young pot-grown

Roses, Chrysanthemums, CARANTIONS,

and a general variety of Bedding and Flowing Plants, ready to plant out in April and May.

☞ Catalogue free. Correspondence solicited. Address

J. VAN. LINDLEY,
Pomona, Guilford Co., N. C.

May 30, 1889.

—THE—

Fayetteville Marble Works,

CHAS. A. GOODWIN, Proprietor,
Lauder's Old Stand, Fayetteville, N. C.

Estimates made on all kinds of

STONE WORK

to be delivered in any part of the State and United States. Buy a Tombstone and remember your dead relatives and friends. Designs and prices furnished upon application.

Aug. 8, 1889. 1y

Sunnyside (Floral) Nursery,

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C.

The invoice of our annual importation of HYACINTHS and other Dutch Bulbs has arrived and we are expecting the Bulbs every day. Please send in your orders, which will be filled in rotation.

We can fill all orders for CHOICE EVERGREENS, ROSES and Green House Plants. Cut Flowers always on hand at short notice. Pure white stuffed doves for funerals. JAMES M. LAMB.

Oct. 16, 1890. tf

FIRE INSURANCE.

The ÆTNA is one of the strongest companies in the world, having a capital of 4,000,000.

Her dealings are unquestionable.

She has paid out in Chicago alone $3,800,000 in losses.

Place your risks in strong companies.

B. R. HUSKE, Agent.

To Whom it May Concern.

I am now selling complete Saw Mills, steam power and all, from $450 and up, according to capacity. If you want bargains in machinery never before known call on or write to me. Don't waste your timber making rails, for I sell on credit or for cash.

JOHN McDUFFIE,
Jan'y 16, 1890—tf] Fayetteville, N. C.

JOHN J. ... RICK,

WILMINGTON, N. C.

—WHOLESALE AND RETAIL—

Dealer in Fancy and Staple Dry Goods and Gents' Furnishing Goods. march 20—1y

Tax Notice.

The Tax Books for the year 1890 are now in my hands for collection. All persons are notified to come forward and make immediate settlement. I am determined to collect them without delay, without regard to persons.

J. B. SMITH, Sheriff
Sept. 4, 1890.—tf] Cumberland county.

THE MERCHANT MILLS

—BY—

J. D. McNEILL,

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C.,

are prepared to furnish you at cash prices with

CORN,

MEAL,

FLOUR,

SHIP STUFF,

FEED,

GRAIN, BRAN, &c.

Consult your interest and get their figures before buying.

May 8, 1890. tf

LIVERY, SALES, FEED

—AND—

EXCHANGE STABLES.

The public will take notice that my

LIVERY STABLES

are now supplied with first-class

Teams and Styish Buggies,

and I am better prepared than ever to serve you. Fine stock always on hand and for sale. Mr. ALEX. BOWLES, a reliable hostler, is with me, and customers may rest assured that their stock will be carefully looked after while in my stables.

Respectfully, JOHN LAMBETH.

Oct. 16, 1890. tf

WORTH & WORTH,

WILMINGTON, N. C.,

Importers of Genuine Cuba Molasses.

Wholesale Dealers in Groceries, Provisions, Salt, Lime, Cement and Farm Supplies.

Offer at all times a complete stock of Groceries, Provisions and Staple Supplies of every description, of the Best Quality and at the Lowest Prices. All goods shipped and fully guaranteed as to quality and price. March 13, 1890—tf

PRACTICAL HINTS TO BUILDERS. FREE.

100 pages, 40 illustrations, 20 short chapters on the kitchen, chimneys, cistern, foundation, brick work, mortar, cellar, heating, ventilation, the roof and many items of interest to builders.

Over 100,000 copies of this little book have been sold for ten cents each.

We now propose to put it into the hands of those contemplating building, together with our lithograph, which, in colors, shows the various styles of our metal roofing and roofing sundries.

THE NATIONAL SHEET METAL ROOFING CO., 510 to 520 East 20th St., New York City.
Sept. 11, 1890. 1y

A CARD

DR. J. W. McNEILL would announce to the public that his office is now located one door from Sedberry's Drug Store on Person street
Nov. 13, 1890. tf

:: Carolina Roller Mills and Supply Company, ::

FAYETTEVILLE. N. C.

Manufacturers of every grade of Flour, Meal and Feed.
Dealers in all kinds of Grain, Mill Stuffs, &c.
Highest prices paid for country grains.
Daily capacity—Flour, 125 barrels; Meal, 1,000 bushels; Feed, 10 tons.

Recognizing the fact that merchants will soon begin preparing for the usual heavy Spring trade, we wish to ask in advance an opportunity to quote our prices and terms before regular orders or contracts are placed. The high standard to which we have succeeded in bringing our goods, our reasonable prices, ample capacity, and the facilities we possess for conducting a successful milling business, warrant us in earnestly asking and expecting a more liberal share of public patronage than ever during the present year.

☞ We sell only to merchants.

Carolina Roller Mills & Supply Co.

Q. K. NIMOCKS, TREASURER.
January 15, 1891—tf

WOVEN WIRE SPRINGS AT $2.50.

WE DESIRE WITHIN THE NEXT FEW DAYS TO REDUCE OUR STOCK OF

BED SPRINGS.

To this end for ten days

we will offer all of our $3.50 and $4.00 springs at the astonishingly low figure

$2.50 EACH.

These are all good goods and are offered at these figures only because we are overstocked. This is a splendid opportunity for all to be supplied with good bed springs at a wholesale price.

SHEETZ & SONS.

Jan'y 8, 1891

A. B. WILLIAMS, President. W. H. RUSSEL, Treas. & Gen'l Manager.
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FAYETTEVILLE, N. C.

January 1, 1891. 1y

Chas. Haigh's Proclamation.

In stock and for sale Builders' Material, Hard ware, Iron, Steel and Nails at

CHARLES HAIGH'S.

Buggy Material and Cart and Wagon Material at

CHARLES HAIGH'S.

Rims, Hubs, Spokes, Wheels, &c., at

CHARLES HAIGH'S.

Axles for Carts, Wagons, Grain Cradles, Scythes Snaths, &c., at

CHARLES HAIGH'S.

In the Grocery Line you will always find the very best Flour, Sugar, Bacon, Lard, Coffee, Soap and Snuff at

CHARLES HAIGH'S.

Tobacco of all grades, Cigars, &c., at

CHARLES HAIGH'S.

Piedmont Wagons, North Carolina make, at

CHARLES HAIGH'S.

(Which I offer at very low figures for cash or will sell to good parties on time). Cart Wheels and Axles by the Piedmont Wagon Co. ... ways in stock, and will be sold as ... nine article can be sold, at

...RLES HAIGH'S.

Fine Ra... utlery and Hardware generally at

CHARLES HAIGH'S.

Shot Guns, Pistols, Ammunition, &c., at

CHARLES HAIGH'S.

Leather Belting, &c., &c., at

CHARLES HAIGH'S.

Oct. 30, 1890. tf

"H. H. H."

January 1st, 1891.

Huske's Hardware House

DESIRES TO THANK THE PUBLIC FOR THE PAST PATRONAGE THEY HAVE ENJOYED.

Our business has been much greater in many articles than we anticipated. We start the New Year therefore with renewed energy and a determination to stick to our motto, "Promptness and Reliability."

We shall endeavor to give all our customers full value for their money, and serve them with promptness. We shall in turn demand prompt payment of all our accounts—we shall expect all who have accounts with us to settle them according to our terms, unless special arrangements are made at our office to the contrary.

STOVES.

It is useless to say our sales in this line have been large. Any observant person in town must have seen that. We have sold many more than we expected to. The reason is

LOW PRICES,

which we propose to continue. We are careful in purchasing; consequently can offer inducements.

BUILDING MATERIALS.

We have done a very large business in this line—buying in car-load lots. This practice we expect to keep up. Therefore

SHINGLES AND LATHS,
LIME AND HAIR,
NAILS AND IRON,
SASH, DOORS AND BLINDS,
GLASS AND PUTTY,
LOCKS, HINGES, &c.,

can be found with us at bottom prices.

SPECIAL BILLS

in the foregoing line we are prepared to bid on and furnish satisfactorily.

We shall carry a line of

Plows and Castings

and a general assortment of farm necessaries

"Deeds are mightier things than words are," so we will invite you to call and see.

Wishing you a happy and prosperous year, we are

B. R. HUSKE & CO.

Jan'y 8, 1891.

WALL PAPER!

Messrs Dewey & Bunn

announce to the people of Fayetteville and vicinity that they have opened the

LARGEST AND FINEST STOCK

OF

Wall Papers, Window Shades

AND

INTERIOR DECORATIONS

generally, ever before exhibited to the North Carolina public, at McIver's old stand, one door east of Park House, where we shall be pleased to have you call and examine our goods. We are also prepared to

HANG PAPER, FRESCO, and PAINT INTERIORS OR EXTERIORS

in any style demanded. We can also supply you with all kinds of

Artists' Materials.

Ask to see samples of our GRAINING. Competent workmen sent to all parts of the country. As we sell strictly for cash, we can give you ... exceedingly low figures.

Fayetteville, Dec. 4, 1890. 1y

BEVILL & VANSTORY,

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C.,

keep in stock always and for sale, a well selected stock of

Fine Horses and Mules,

specially adapted to farming and draying purposes Also good roadsters, young and sound in every particular.

Call and see us when you want anything in our line.

Nov. 27, 1890. 6m

ONE CAR LOAD OF

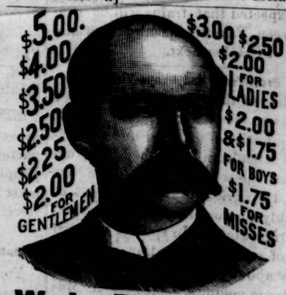
N. C. Mountain Whiskey,

FIFTY-TWO BARRELS, JUST RECEIVED.

This fine lot of pure old whiskey was distilled by L. Grimm, 4 miles west of Carthage, N. C., and forfeited to the government from failure of Mr. Grimm to tax-pay the whiskey out of government bonded warehouse, three years being the limit allowed by the government for whiskey to remain in warehouse without being tax-paid and removed. This whiskey is 4 years old. Hence this sale. I am satisfied it is the finest lot of pure old corn whiskey in North Carolina. In the lot are a few barrels of pure Wheat and Rye Whiskies. Will be sold at the low price of $2.50 per gallon.

In addition to the above I have ... Corn Whiskies ranging in age from 1 to 2 years old at the low price of two dollars per gallon.

W. J. McDONALD, JR.,
Northwest Corner Market Square and Green St.
Dec. 11 1890—tf



W. L. DOUGLAS $3 SHOE

and other specialties for Gentlemen, Ladies, etc., are warranted, and so stamped on bottom. Address W. L. DOUGLAS, Brockton, Mass. Sold by

ROSE & LEAK,

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C.

Jan'y 1, 1891. 6m

37 Job Lots of Tobacco

amounting to 647 boxes. Bought low for cash and will be sold at cost to make room for change in business.

W. J. McDONALD.

Desirable Town Property

FOR SALE.

By virtue of a deed of trust made to me January 2nd, 1891, by Geo. P. McNeill and Jno. R. McNeill, I offer for sale the following most desirable property, to-wit: the Residence and Lot on the corner of Rowan and Hogg streets, formerly occupied by Geo. P. McNeill. The house is new, modern, convenient and well-built. The location is very desirable. Has all conveniences—stables, garden, &c.

Also the Residence and Lot adjoining on the east side. It is also new and modern. Is a desirable home; is now occupied by a good tenant; has all necessary out-buildings, garden, &c.

Also eight 3-room tenant houses and lots in good repair, &c., now occupied by good tenants, at $4.00 per month, same being in rear of the Geo. McNeill property at foot of Haymount. Also two good building lots in rear of the G. P. McNeill residence, and fronting on Hogg street. This property is *all for sale*, and will be shown and more fully described by the undersigned, who will be glad to negotiate with parties desiring to purchase.

JAS. D. McNEILL
Jan'y 15, 1891—tf Assignee.

FOR SALE.

My Residence on Harrington Hill, containing 25 acres, nearly all under good fence, is hereby offered for sale.

The house has seven rooms, with kitchen connected with house by covered way, and all necessary out-houses. The place has several springs of good water on it, and might be divided into two or more eligible building lots. One and three-fourth miles from Market House.

Apply to C. W. Broadfoot, Attorney, or

WM. HUSKE.
Jan'y 15, 1891 tf

VALUABLE PLANTATION

FOR SALE.

The "Myrtle Hill" property, adjoining the lands of Tokay Vineyard, Gen. A. G. Brady and others is offered for sale. The property consists of 400 acres of farm and wood land—both upland and lowland—lying 3 miles north of town and on the west side of the Cape Fear River. This is one of the most desirable plantations in this section, and will be sold at a bargain and on advantageous terms to a responsible party. For further information apply to the undersigned or at the office of the Merchant Mills.

S. H. STRANGE.
Jan'y 1, 1891.—tf

Notice of Sale under Mortgage.

By virtue of the power and authority given by a certain mortgage, executed by H. B. Butler and wife Narcissa Butler, which is recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Cumberland County, in Book D, No. 4, page 458, the following property will be exposed to sale by public auction, viz: A tract of land lying in Gray's Creek Township adjoining the lands of Daniel Butler and others, containing 95 acres. For further description see mortgage deed recorded as above stated.

Place of sale: Court House.
Time of sale: 12 o'clock Saturday, 28th February, 1891.
Terms of sale: Cash.

HELEN J WRIGHT,
Jan'y 29, 1891—ts Mortgagee.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

By virtue of the power contained in an order of the Superior Court of Cumberland County, in a certain special proceeding wherein W. R. Maxwell and others are plaintiffs, and John A. Monroe and others are defendants, I will on Monday, the 16th day of February, 1891, at the Market House in the town of Fayetteville, expose to sale at public auction that valuable tract of land in Flea Hill Township known as the Daniel J. McKethan place, containing one hundred and three acres.

Time of sale: 12 o'clock M.
Terms made known on day of sale

DUNCAN K. RAY, Commissioner.
JNO. G. SHAW, Attorney.
Jan'y 15, 1891. ts

Administrator's Notice.

Having qualified as administrator upon the estate of Charles J. Huske, notice is hereby given to all parties having claims against said estate to present them to me on or before January 15th, 1892.

JAS. B. HUSKE,
Administrator of C. J. Huske.
Fayetteville, N. C., Jan'y 15, 1891. 6t

Mortgage Sale of Land.

By virtue of a deed of mortgage from Andrew Gaddy and wife to me, which has been duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Cumberland County, in Book P, No. 4, on page 348, I will sell to the highest bidder at public auction, the following described real estate in Cumberland County, viz: Beginning at the Chicken Road and running east to Evander McMillan's, thence north to Nathan Gilmore's, etc., containing fifty acres and known as the home place of said Andrew Gaddy, formerly a part of the Jackson estate.

Place of sale: Court House door, Fayetteville, N. C.
Time of sale: 12 o'clock M., Saturday, March 7th, 1891.
Terms: Cash.

JOHN W. SMITH, Mortgagee.
H. McD. ROBINSON, Att'y.
Fayetteville, Feb'y 5, 1891—ts

New Christmas Goods

JAMES S. DYE.

New Fruit for Cake Baking.

10 dozen Scotch Marmalades and Jams, comprising every variety of fruit.
200 dozen Canned Fruits and Vegetables, viz: Peaches, Pears, Apricots, Plums, Gages, Pineapple, Tomatoes, Corn, Peas, Mushrooms, Asparagus, &c., &c.
Fine French Candies; Plain Stick Candy.
Glace and Conserved Fruits.
Table and Cooking Raisins.
Turkish and California Purnes.
Clean Currants; Transparent Citron.
English Spices; Plum Pudding.

JAMES S. DYE.

4 barrels Malaga Grapes—large, choice, fine bunches and really worth eating.

JAMES S. DYE.

Florida Oranges.
Naples Walnuts, Texas Pecans, Brazil Nuts, Almonds, Filberts—all new and all sound.
Queen Olives; Pine-apple Cheese.
Fine Maccaroni.
French Petit-Pois; French Mushrooms.

Teas! Coffee!

Finest Old Government Java Mocha

JAMES STARR DYE.
Dec. 18, 1890.

THE ORTON.

Wilmington is the gateway to the great seaside resorts of North Carolina, and visitors should not fail to stop at THE ORTON, Wilmington's elegant hotel. THE ORTON is a magnificent structure, finely fitted with modern improvements, elevators, electric lights and all conveniences.

Special low rates to excursion parties during the summer season.

Train leaving Fayetteville at 2:15 P. M. and arriving at Wilmington at 5:45 P. M.

Ample accommodations, excellent fare, polite treatment and low rates characterize THE ORTON.

J. E. MONTAGUE, Manager.
Dec. 18, 1890. tf

JAMES R. DEAL,

Painter, Paper Hanger and Decorator,

FAYETTEVILLE. N. C.

Refers by permission to A. A. McKethan, Jr., B. E. Sedberry, E. L. Pemberton, Mrs. Kate McNeill, H. R. Horne, J. W. McNeill, M. D.

Jan'y 1, 1891—tf

To Builders and Others.

Finished Flooring, Beaded or Plain Ceiling, Plained Posts, Rails and Palings any length. All the latest patterns of Mouldings furnished on short notice at lowest prices.

ALL KINDS OF BUILDERS HARDWARE.

Estimates given Orders solicited from abroad.
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